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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
12th Nov.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10683
19th "	MARMORA	10509		
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10513
3rd Dec.	PERSIA	7951		
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
17th "	ARABIA	7933		
24th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
31st "	EGYPT	7912		
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10690
14th "	HIMALAYA	6898		
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9651
28th "	CALEDONIA	7858		
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	6813		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10685
25th "	ARABIA	7933		
4th March	MALWA	10683		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10513
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000		
25th "	PERSIA	7951		
1st April	MARMORA	10509		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7858		
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10685		
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7933		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10690
20th "	EGYPT	7912		

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The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Jastalia	6388	J. Hamilton	12th Nov. 1910
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Rs.
Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	652
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	974
Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool	1,038
Bombay to New York and back	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	446

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s. s. Umsinga	4,500	8th December, 1910.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing. Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2171	Fri. 11th Nov.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon. 14th Nov.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M
Kola	1205	Thurs. 17th Nov.	9 a.m.	via C. M.

* Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
† Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 17th Nov. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Sulimba," 2510 tons, on Monday, the 14th November, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, and Koweit.

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A "Steamer" on or about the 19th November.

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10th November, 1910.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY,
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Dec. 1910.
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	22nd Dec. 1910.
Australien	6,365	Monton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,533	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Bistorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Monton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Nera	5,533	Casanova	2nd Dec. 1910.
Yarra	4,142	Bistorcelli	30th Dec. 1910.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Balduino	4,889	D. Maganzie,	15th Nov. 1910
R. Rubattino	4580	L. Manchini	15th Dec. "
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzie,	15th Jan. 1911

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. 1910
Capri	6,000	D. Morosco	16th Dec. "
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Jan. 1911

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a Kanzler	3,000	Schuett	6th Dec.

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Amritsar,	Colombo,	Nairobi,
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JAMES MURDOCH,
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CAPITAL CALLED UP ... „ 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND..... „ 1,75,000

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BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (S.T.), on the 26th day of November, 1910, for the WORK OF FILLING in by excavation from Salamati and Rowli Hills, the low-lying land of that part of the City of Bombay, situate near the Vincent Road, in respect of which the said Trustees have made a Scheme known as Scheme V, the approximate area and boundaries whereof are specified in the plan thereof deposited in the Office of the Trust Engineer.

Form of Contract, etc., may, on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 4,000 (Rupees Four Thousand), to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board,
R. J. KENT, A. M. Inst. C. E.,
Trust Engineer.

Trust Engineer's Office,
Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 8th November, 1910.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888,

As amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their First Ordinary Meeting to be held in the month of January 1911, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, the public street known as Bardas Street, between Isaji Street and Casco Sayed Street.

A plan of this Street showing the existing regular line of the Street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal, may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1910.

P. R. CADELL,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund.....£ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD O

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, November 9.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. ... ... 79 3-4—1-4
Rentes 3 per cent ... ... 97 1-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)... 94 1-2 unchgd
3. 1-2 per cent Government Securities ... ... 92 2-4—1-8
Bar Silver in London. ... ... 25 13-16—1-16
Do. 2 months hence ... ... 25 1-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Week sellers at the rates.
Silver in New York ... ... 55 7-8—1-2
Exchange on London at Paris ... 25-28+1-2
Do do Berlin ... 20-49 unchgd
Do do New York ... 4·85 3-4+1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate ... 5 p.c.since20-10-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st. 4 7-16—1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st... 4 unchgd
Do Fine Trade Bills 3 months. 5 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months. 4 5-8—1-8
Interest day to day loans ... 4 5-8 unchgd
Do. 7 day market loans ... 4 3-4 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... 77·9 unchgd
Amount paid into Bank of England... £7,75,000
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... ...1-3-15

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 7,000,000.

Rs. 33,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 2,420,000 " to Bombay
" 5,90,000 " to Madras
Total Rs. 66,40,000

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 6·06.
Telegraphic Transfers:—
Rs. 1,60,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 2,60,000 " to Bombay.
" ..... " to Madras.
Total Rs. 3,60,000
Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 50,00,000.
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 70,00,000.

COTTON.

MANCHESTER, November 9.

LIVERPOOL— Bales.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot ... Better demand for fair business at steady rates.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ... Easier.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Steady.
Tone of Manchester Market ... Business moderate, market steady and strong, business small.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ... 8,000
Sales of East India 100
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp ... 500
Do. Day's Imports 15,000
Mid Americans ... ... 8·94+8
Egyptian F. G. F. ... ...11 5-8—1-8

	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.
Cotton Delivery	7·65	7·65	7·66	7·67	7·68
Mid Uplands	—11	—11	—11	—11	—12
G. O. C.					

	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.
Liverpool	7·68	7·69	.....	.....
	—12	—11	Mutilated.	

Grey Shirtings, 41-42 in. by 38 yds 16 by 15 at 8·7
Do. 44 in. by 38-38 1-2 yds. 9 lbs. at 9
White Shirtings 40-41 in. by 40 yds 18 square at 10·9
Do. Nainsooks 43 in. by 19 yds. 22 by 21 at 6 S 1-2

NEW YORK, November 9.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—
Days Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 134,000
Do. Last year 129,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 55,000
Do. Exports to Continent 44,000
Spot Cotton—14·75—10
Futures at New York Dec. 14·17—22 } Declined on heavish Govt. ginners report and advanced later on foreign buying.
Do do Mar. 14·32—16

The United States Census Bureau places 10,000,000 bales of cotton ginned up to 11th October as against 7,810,000 Commercial bales.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton ...14 1-2 unchgd
Futures—Month of Dec. ...14·35—14
Do. do Mar. ...14·35—13
Closing tone of Futures—Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F. 3s 3-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. 3s
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Port—London.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 47
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent, ex-ship ... 45 1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship 39
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Dull.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 65 1-2
Do. Months—April.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Buyers.
Tone of Linseed.—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ...Unchanged.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 11 1-3

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. 12 1 1-2
Months of Shipment.—May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Slow demand at steady prices.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ...d-1—Sellers—Quiet.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 40-6
Do Mutton Tallow ... 42-0
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Firm.

BOMBAY, November 10.

EXCHANGE.

The market was steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T. and 1s. 4 2-32d. demand and 1s. 4 17-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote :—
Bank's selling—
T. T. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail ... ... 1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward ... ... 1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 5-32d.
Credits 3 m/s ,, ... 1s. 4 11-32d.
,, ,, Forward ... ... 1s. 4 11-32d.
,, 6 m/s Ready ... ... 1s. 4 15-32d.
France 3 m/s ,, ... 171 1-2
Marks 3 m/s ,, ... 139 3-4
60 d/s. Hongkong 137 3-4
,, Shanghai 185 1-4
,, Japan 149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 93·11, improved to Rs. 93·12 and declined to Rs. 93·11, at which rate there were sellers at the close.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was done at Rs. 74-14, but London prices having declined and private wires advising the market weak, the local market declined. There being sellers it had a depressing effect on the market and prices dropped to Rs. 74-11. Business of 40 to 50 slabs was done and the tone of the market was weak.

The gold market was quiet. Demand was meagre and there was a slight fluctuation in the prices.

GOLD.

			Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	...	...	23	7	0
97 touch Chinta	...	...	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch			23	15	0
National Bank	...	...	24	0	0
Chartered Bank	...	...	23	15	4
Sovereigns Shield	...	...	15	0	0
Do. Dragon	...	...	15	0	0
Australian	...	...	24	0	0
English Gold	...	...	23	14	8
Native Bullion	...	...	23	14	6
Indian Specie Bank	...	...	23	15	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	...	...	74	10	0
117 Penny Ready	...	...	74	9	0
Local per tola	...	...	0	11	6

FUTURES.

First Settlement	...	...	74	11	6
Second do	...	...	74	15	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed—Dull. London quotation was 6d. down. Demand was poor. Price for ready dropped by two annas and forward by one anna.

Rapeseed—Quiet. London rates were unchanged. There being sellers price declined by half to one anna.

Wheat.—Firm. London rates were unchanged, demand was good and rate advanced by one anna.

Castorseed and Cottonseed—Firm. Demand was good. Price both for ready and forward advanced by 4 annas.

Groundnut, Mowraseed, Gingilyseed and Poppyseed—No demand. Market flat, with a downward tendency.

Descriptions.	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed, Bold ...	Rs. 13	7	0
Linseed, Small ...	,, 13	4	0
Linseed, Brown ...	,, 13	8	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi ...	,, 6	5	0
Brown Cawnpore ...	,, 6	4	0
Yellow do. ...	,, 7	4	0
Do. Gujarat ...	,, 7	12	0
Brown Katni ...	,, 6	12	0
Poppyseed ...	,, 10	4	0
Castorseed ...	,, 40	to	41
WHEAT—			
Pissi ...	,, 31	to	33
Hard Reo ...	,, 27	to	29
JINGELLYSEED—			
Yellow Hinganghat ...	,, 54	to	55
Rai Khandesh— ...	,, 70	to	90
Mowrasced ...	,, 7	to	6
Groundnuts ...	,, 48	to	50
Cottonseed ...	,, 25	to	25
Maize ...	,, 16	to	17
Wheat Yellow ...	,, 26	to	28
Khandwa ...	,, 44	to	48
Bajaro ...	,, 25	to	27
Joowar ...	,, 18	to	19
Gram ...	,, 23	to	25
Minbara ...	,, 54	to	55
Brown Jubbulpore ...	,, 47	to	48
Brown Meggi ...	,, 48	to	49
Kabra ...	,, 52	to	54
Black Katni ...	,, 45	to	46
Myrabollams ...	,, 19	to	20

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, 1910 :—

Cotton	...	...	...	2,657 bales
Wheat	...	...	...	5,079 cwts
Linseed	...	...	...	2,027 ,,
Rapeseed	...	...	...	1,399 ,,
Gingellyseed	...	...	...	8,277 ,,
Poppyseed	...	...	...	687 ,,
Groundnuts	...	...	...	316 ,,
Castorseed	...	...	...	367 ,,
Rice	...	...	...	7,994 ,,
Myrabollams	...	...	...	457 ,,
Cottonseed	...	...	...	2,959 ,,
Mowrasced	...	...	...	203 ,,
Gram	...	...	...	1,582 ,,
Joowar	...	...	...	4 ,,
Maize	...	...	...	1,235 ,,

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	...	...	1,580
India	...	...	...	63 1-2
Indian Specie	...	...	...	54 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	...	...	76 1-2

MILLS.

David	...	...	...	371 1-4
Manockji Petit	...	...	...	2,780
Kohinoor	...	...	...	640
New Great Eastern	...	...	...	175

PRESSES.

New Berar	...	...	...	595

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	...			118
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...				168 1-2
Bombay SteamNavigation Ordinary				295
Trencher and Co.	...	...	...	560
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord	...	...	...	32 1-2

RAILWAYS.

Tapti Valley	...	...	...	499

COTTON.

We learn of the following purchases :—

100	Indo-China ...Ellicupur	...	260
100	Do ...Amraoti	...	257
100	Do ...Shegaon	...	261
100	W Wolf & Sons...Bengal	...	286
200	Forbes & Co Ld.. Do	...	289
200	Currimbhai ...Khamgaon	...	280
100	Assur Mills ...Bengal	...	317
100	New Great Mill..Comptah	...	320
500	Bombay & Co...Khandesh	...	290
200	Pitit Mills ...Bengal	...	278
200	D Sassoon ... Do	...	272
200	Kalli Bros ... Do	...	289
200	Japan T & Co.... Khandesh		...298-1-12
100	Do ... Do	...	328
500	Do ...Akola	...	310
	Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	270
	,, F Good	...	259
	Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	288
	,, F Good	...	277
	Sind Punjab Fine	...	297
	,, F Good	...	276
	Khandesh Fine	...	300
	,, F Good	...	290
	Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...	317
	,, F Good	...	307
	Akola Khangaum Fine	...	312
	,, F Good	...	302
	Amfauti Fine	...	312
	,, F Good	...	302
	Veotmal Fine	...	312
	,, F Good	...	302
	Nagpore Fine	...	312
	,, F Good	...	317
	Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	329
	,, F Good	...	319
	Methia Fine	...	300
	,, F Good	...	293
	Broach Gin Fine	...	350
	,, F Good	...	342
	Broach Gin Good	...	330
	Sawginned Good	...	333 May
	Comptah Gin	...	336 ,,
	Westerns H. G	...	319 ,,
	Do M G	...	324 ,,

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th November, 1910 :—

			Bales.
Khandeish	...	...	213 ,,
Central India	...	...	..... ,,
Barsi and Nagur	...	...	..... ,,
Berar	...	...	229 ,,
Central Provinces	...	...	8 ,,
Comrawatee	...	...	441 ,,
Dholera	...	...	..... ,,
Broach	...	...	..... ,,
Coompta and Dharwar	...	...	..... ,,
Westerns	...	...	..... ,,
Bengals (N. W. P.)	...	...	2,107 ,,
Bengal Bajputana	...	...	..... ,,
Sind	...	...	109 ,,
Persian	...	...	..... ,,
American	...	...	..... ,,
Other Sorts	...	...	..... ,,
Egyptian	...	...	..... ,,
Total...			2,657 ,,

LIVERPOOL, Nomber 10.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...	...		Steady.
Estimated Sales	...	...	...	8,000
Total Imports	...	...	...	31,000
Future Delivery Prices :—				
Nov.—Dec.	...	...	...	7·85 Same
Dec.—Jan.	...	...	...	7·65 ,,
Jan.—Feb.	...	...	...	7·66 ,,
Feb.—Mar.	...	...	...	7·67 ,,
Mar.—Apl.	...	...	...	7·68+1
Apl.—May	...	...	...	7·68 Same
May.—June	...	...	...	7·69 ,,
June—July	...	...	...	7·68 } Nuti-
July—Aug.	...	...	...	7·66 } lated.

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	15 6	... 16 0
Dunkirk	15 6	... 16 0
Havre	15 6	... 16 0
Hull	14 6	... 15 6
Liverpool	15 6	... 16 0
Marseilles	15 6	... 16 0
Genoa	15 6	... 16 0
London	.....	.....
Hamburg	16 0	... 16 6
Trieste	.....	.....
Venice	.....	.....
Open Ports	.....	.....
	Jan.-May...	15 0
	Havre-Hamburg ...	15 6

The market is quiet.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE,

Wednesday, Nov. 9.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Coin, Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Case ...	.....	15,000	.....
23 Packages ...	.....	1,69,230	8,990

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Coin, Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
4 Bundles ...	.....	8,000	.....
1 do. ...	.....	1,300	.....
1 do. ...	.....	2,200	.....
1 Case ...	.....	.....	.....
23 Packages ...	.....	1,939	.....

Importers.	Vessels.	From
M Mackenzie & Co ...	Bulimba	Bussrah
Do ...	do	Abass
C. Vadilal ...	Warora	Dehai
The B & P S N Co ...	Majidi	Jeddah
Sundry Importers ...	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY

by rail on 8th November, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	26	30,610
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	13	15,984

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder Railway for the week ending 22nd October 1910 were Rs. 2,270, making the total earnings for the period 1st January 1910 to 22nd October 1910—Rs. 67,620.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

Money continues very tight in Calcutta, but the Bank of Bengal directors at their meetings to-day made no change in the Bank rate which remains at six per cent. Coal shares have not moved much as yet, but this month's exports from Calcutta Port promise to establish a record and the strike in South Wales is expected to re-act favourably on Coal shares in India. As regards jute the unexpected rise which has taken place in price of the raw article from thirty-six rupees a bale to fifty rupees is adversely affecting the position and considerable uncertainty exists as to the future.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The Calcutta Share Market opened dull this morning, although there was a certain amount of inquiry observed for one or two jute stocks. Sellers of tea shares were more in evidence than buyers and coal shares were neglected. The following transactions were reported ;—

Coal shares : Auckland, Rs. 4-12 ; Sudamdih, Rs. 5-4. Miscellaneous : Calcutta Tramways, Rs. 73; India General Railway, 4 per cent. debentures, Rs. 92 ; Government securities, 3 1-2 per cent. Government paper is quoted at Rs. 93-8 for cash and at Rs. 93-9 for delivery in one month.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

KARACHI, November 10.

The Home wheat and seeds markets continue dull and consequently the demand for freights shows no improvement. The native sellers of wheat are again holding off and no likely to meet the buyers until after the winter rains in December. There is practically no ready tonnage available and the forward position is somewhat easier. The Ellerman Line met shippers and booked 7,500 tons, December-March. The Hansa line booked 300 tons, December, at 16s. 3d., both for Hamburg. Two chasters have been reported the s. s. "Chulmleigh," November O.C at 16s. the s. s. "Floristan," Messrs Sandsay Patrick, December, picked ports at 15s. 3d.

KARACHI WHEAT EXPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 10.

During the week ending the 7th instant two lakhs eighty-five thousand seven cwts. wheat were exported from Karachi, bringing the total exports since the 1st January up to one crore fifty-one lakhs thirty-one thousand eighty-nine cwts. as against one crore twenty-four lakhs nine thousands seven hundred forty four during the corresponding period of 1909.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th Oct. on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 1,65,000	Rs. 2,30,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 3,99,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	327	456	8	771
For previous 16 weeks of half year	24,01,839	31,69,450	66,752	56,38,041
Total for 17 weeks	25,56,839	33,99,450	70,752	60,37,041
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,43,841	2,44,833	5,869	3,94,543
Per mile of Ry...	285	485	12	782
Total to corresponding date...	26,64,050	29,76,651	94,020	57,34,721

Decrease for the week .....Rs. 5,543
Increase to date ....Rs. 2,92,320

PALANPUR—DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th Oct. on 17·28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 500	Rs. 440	Rs.	Rs. 940
Or per mile of Railway.....	29	29	.....	55
For previous 16 weeks of half year	8,440	6,527	80	15,047
Total for 17 weeks	8,940	6,967	80	15,987
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	527	375	.....	902
Per mile of Ry..	30	22	.....	52
Total to corresponding date..	8,580	5,067	31	13,678

Increase for the week .....Rs. 38
Do. to date .....Rs. 2,309

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HOGGAN—Oct. 17, at Tanagh, Dartrey, Co. Monaghan, the wife of W. Macgregor Hoggan, of a daughter.
MCCARRISON—Oct. 27, at Gilgit, Kashmir, the wife of Captain R. McCarrison, I. M. S., of a daughter, (stillborn).

MARRIAGE.

RAMSBOTHAM—PERRAM—Nov 6, at St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, by the Revd. F. Vander Mergel, S. J., Richard Bury Ramsbotham, Indian Educational Service, Dacca, to Eveline Frances, daughter of G. J. Perram, Esq, C. I. E., F. W. D. retired.

DEATH.

MCCARRON—October 20, Guy, son of Rose and the late George Horace McCarron, drowned in the Hoogly, aged 18 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail steamer "Salsette," due at 6 a. m.
Nasik Conspiracy Trial, Bombay : High Court, 11 a.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, 7 to 8, 8·30 to 9·30 and 10 to 11 p. m.
Skating Rink, Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. ; Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a. m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m., 9·30 to 11 p. m.
Fillis's Circus, behind the Gowalia Tank Fire Brigade Station, 9·30 p.m.

Maxim : "A thing is worth what it can do for you, not what you choose to pay for it."—Ruskin.

ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2·39 p.m. to-morrow,

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion via Tuticorin and Colombo per extra s. s. "Iria" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6·30 p. m. on Sunday the 13th instant.

THE MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON—The total number of patients treated during the month of October was 3,743, the daily average being 120. New admissions lost 973, Parsees 381,-Hindus 2,188, Mahomedans 811 Christians 363, 28 children were vaccinated last month.

A PAINTER'S APPLICATION.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. 'Chottalal Jaykison, Pleader, appeared on behalf of Vasudeo Moroba Deghe, a propietor of the Ganpat Krishnaji Press, Girgaum, and applied for permission to allow his printer to file the usual declaration under the Press Act without any surety or deposit amount. The application was rejected.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R H. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. C. Hartmann, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.) this evening :—

Characteristick...	Ulanenruf ..... Ellenberg
Overture	Light Cavalry ..... Suppe
Valse	Sorvices Toi ..... Waldteufel
Selection	Faust ..... Gounod
Paraphrase	Lorely ..... Nevadba
Scena e Ducito...	Qual Voce ! Come ! tu Donna (Il Trovatore) ..... Verdi
Selection	Our Miss Gibbs ..... Monckton

BURGLARY IN THE FORT.—About three o'clock yesterday morning banals sleeping in various office premises in Hornby Road, Fort, were aroused by the noise caused by the breaking of glass panes. It was found that some burglars had broken into the Reliance Watch company's shop and before the neighbours or the policeman on the near post could arrive, they had succeeded in making some of the watches and jewellery valued as Rs. 1,000 to their booty. Some of the watches of the customers sent there for repairs. The Divisional police are making inquiries, but the culprits have not yet been arrested.

DEATH OF A CHAPLAIN.—There passed away on Sunday, the 6th instant, after a severe illness, at the residence of his brother in Poona, a revered priest in the person of the Rev. Fr. Marshal D'Souza, Chaplain of St. Joseph's, Hubli. The Rev. Father did much for his parish and parishioners. Instead of a small and inadequate chapel, there is now a spacious edifice. In place of a delapidated priest's house, barely fit to live in, there is now a substantial parochial house. The St. Mary's High School, a three storeyed-building, built by him at a cost of about Rs. 12,000, will stand as a monument to Father D'Souza's zeal in the cause of education. A solemn Office of the Dead was held at Hubli on Sunday, the 6th inst., and a solemn Requiem High Mass was sung on Monday.

BOMBAY HAJ COMMITTEE.

The Governor in Council has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Haj Committee, Bombay, for the term which will expire on the 15th September, 1912 :—

Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhai, J. P., Mr. Suleman Kassim Haji Mitha, J. P., Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail Subhani, J. P., Khan Saheb Haji Ebrahim Haji Sumar Patel, J. P., Haji Nur Mahomed Dada, Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed, J. P., Mr. Abdul Kader Khatkhatay, B.A., LL. B., Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, J. P., Kazi Kabiruddin, Bar.-at-Law, J.P., Mr. Abdul Razzak, J. P., Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chotani, J. P., and Khan Bahadur Abdul Rehman Kadwani, J. P.

THE LATE FATHER MULLER.

The Rev. Father Augustus Muller, S. J. whose death at Mangalore has already been briefly announced, was a naturalized citizen of the United States, America, and was born in Westphalia on the 13th March, 1841. In 1861 he went to New York and joined the Jesuit Order on the 24th September of that year. After the usual two years' novitiate he spent six years at St. John's College, Fordham, and one year at St Mary's, Montreal, and was then sent to Woodstock College, Maryland, to go through a course of Philosophy and Theology. At the end of five years, his health, which had always been poor, broke down completely. However the treatment which accomplished his cure in Paris opened his eyes to the value of Homœopathy, and conceiving at that time the idea of consecrating his life to foreign missions, he thought that the knowledge of this branch of science might be supremely useful to him. With the sanction, therefore, of his superiors and under the guidance of Dr. Espanet, his physician, he set apart every day a certain portion of his time for the study of Homœopathy, and treated cases amongst his own brethren under the direction of the same doctor. These studies were continued next year under Dr. Joseph Bechet at Avignon. It was here that Father Muller published his first work of Homœopathy for the use of Missionaries, revised and corrected by Dr. Bechet himself.

Father Muller landed in Mangalore on the first of December 1878, and was one of the first batch of Fathers, sent out to open the Jesuit Mission in South Canara. After a little over one year of parochial work at Calicut, he was attached to the teaching staff of St. Aloysius' College, where he remained for nine years. To the arduous work of teaching he added the ministerial duties of Chaplain at Codialbail, where his instructive Konkani sermons on Sundays are still remembered by many. His philanthropic work which afterwards assumed such large proportions had a humble beginning. His stock of medicines was a small box of drugs from Paris. The success of his treatment induced friends to help him to add to his stock and to develop his work. How signally that work has prospered is patent to every one that passes by Kankanady Hill at Mangalore and views the various edifices that grace it. Father Muller's Charitable Institutions how consist of the Homœopathic Poor Dispensary, St. Joseph's Leper Asylum with fifty inmates, the two combined Hospitals and Poor Houses with 70 beds, and the Bubonic Plague Hospital.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," Nov. 10.)

Mr Dinker Ganesh Patvardhan, Mamlatdar of Koregaon in the district of Satara is appointed, a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr Narainsing Tiloksing to act as Deputy Collector in Sind during the absence on leave of Mr Hashmatrai Anupral or pending further orders.

Mr Yashavant Ballappa Borkar, on relief, to act as Assistant to the Commissioner, Southern Division vice Mr Jamsetji Navroji Nagarwala, during the absence on furlough of Mr Venkatrao Subrao Koppikar or pending further orders.

Mr Venkatesh Damodar Puntambekar, District Deputy Collector, Satara, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from the date of relief.

Mr Ramchandra Vishwanath Gadgil, on relief, to act as District Deputy Collector, Satara, during the absence on leave of Mr. Venkatesh Damodar Puntambekar or pending further orders.

The following appointments to the new lectureships in the Grant Medical College are made Mr Shapurji Hormasji Modi, F R C S (Eng), M R C P (London), to be Lecturer on Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat and "ex officio" Surgeon for those diseases in the J J Hospital. Mr Dosabhai Rustomji Bardi, L M & S, F R C S, (Ir), to be Lecturer on Anæsthetics and ex officio Chloroformist in the J J Hospital. Dr C Fernandez, M D to be Lecturer on Skin Diseases and ex officio Physician for those diseases in the J J Hospital. Mr Shamrao Balkrishna Nayak, L M & S to be Lecturer on Electro-therapeutics, and ex officio Electro-therapeutist in the J J Hospital.

Mr. Annandrao Sadashiv Dalvi, on relief, to act as Head Master, Garud High School, Dhulia, vice Mr Ramchandra Prashuram Godbole, pending further orders.

Mr Krishnaji Raghunath Natu, Subordinate Judge of Athni, is granted privilege leave on half pay for one month with effect from the 5th November or subsequent date.

Mr J A Saldanha, on reversion to British Service, to be Subordinate Judge, Kumta.

Mr Janardan Nagesh Kale, Subordinate Judge, Kumta, to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge, Islampur.

On return from leave Mr F R Bader, Assoc M Inst C E, is posted to the Thana District, P W D.

On relief by Mr Bader, Mr P N Natesh Ayyar, L C E, is posted to the Ratnagiri and Kolaba District.

On return from leave Mr J H Advani, B Sc, is posted to Sind.

Mr J H Advani, B Sc, has been permitted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr Bader has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave.

The leave on medical certificate granted to Mr Behromji Padamji, Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, Poona, is extended by three months.

Mr Gurbamal Manghirsingh, Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi, is granted privilege leave for six weeks with effect from the 12th November 1910 or subsequent date.

Mr Hemandas Tejumal to act as registrar of the Court of Small Causes Karachi, during the absence on leave of Mr. Gurbalmal Nanghirsingh, or pending further orders.

The appointment of Mr Ajamkhan Alla-ud-din Khan as a Conciliator in the Sanand Taluka of the Ahmedabad District, is cancelled at his own request.

The appointments of the following persons as Conciliators in the Ahmedabad District, are cancelled Mr Balmukand Kishordas in the Dholka Taluka Mr Saleman Umarji in the Dhandhuka Taluka Sardar Davisinhji Raisinhji in the Sanand Taluka.

Mr Joravarkhan Latifkhan, residing at Dholka, is appointed, with effect from 15th November to be a Conciliator within the Dholka Taluka in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr E J Davar, B A, L L B, Acting Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, privilege leave for one month or four days from the 7th day of November or other subsequent day.

Mr Chhotalal Jhaverbhai Sutaria, B A, LL B, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr Dinshah Framji Dastur, B A, LL B, is admitted a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr Ramkrishna Shivram Talawadekar is authorised him to practise as a Pleader in the Ratnagiri District.

Mr Solomon Moses Vakrulkar, B A, LL B, is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

The following promotions of Mamlatdars are ordered in consequence of Mr Mahadev Rangnath 14th November, (1) Mamlatdar, retiring from ... B A, substantive pro tem. ...nath Mahipat to be Fourth Grade ... Fourth Grade, Abaji Sabne, Fifth Grade, to be ... Shrinibhai Fourth Grade vice Mr Kulkarni. (3) Mr. Anandrao Abaji Kadam, substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade to be probationary Fifth Grade vice Mr. Kulkarni, and (4) Mr Shankar Ramchandra Vaishampayan, B. A., acting Fifth Grade, to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade vice Mr. Kadam.

Mr Ratansha Eracsha Cobla, Sub-Inspector, on special duty, reverted to his original post of Excise Sub-Inspector, Khalapur, Kola

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Strombus	1008 Scott	W & A Graham & Co

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A Clan Lindsay	3199	Haines	Glasgow via Calicut	11-11	James Finlay & Co
B Hindoo	3156	Groves	Hull	15-11	J Finlay & Co
C&R Culna	3963	Maclachlan	Antwerp	16-11	M M & Co
D&E Croxteth Hall	2435	Ogg	Marmagon	12-11	K Nixon & Co
F Remembrance	2286	Nesbitt	Marseilles	20-11	Ralli Bros
G Mohammadi	1252	Geddie	Jeddah	11-11	B & P S N & Co
L Abydos	1939	Smails	Repairing		G Hoosein Kasam & Co
M Najmi	2532	Perot	Jeddah	12-11	E & A M Jeewanji
N Barque Brilliant	3609	Morrison		12-11	Baltimore R A Willis
O Majeedi	1857	Newby	Jeddah	13-11	B&P S NCo
P Bodlewell	2209	Smiles	Hamburg		Middleboro
Q Markgraf	2325	Thle	Zanzibar	12-11	A Strandes & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Cape Breton	2501	Warden	Dunkirk	12-11	K N & Co
2 Castalia	4030	Hamilton	Liverpool	13-11	W & A Graham & Co
3 D Balduino	2634	Ludovico	Genoa	15-11	Florio & R S N Co
4 Ischia	2331	Delsito	Hongkong	16-11	Italian Line
5 Pagenturm	3160	Fischbeck	Karachi	15-11	W & A Graham & Co
7 Bohemia	2305	Gillhuber	Trieste	16-11	A L S N Co
9 Itaura	3362	Bishop	Calcutta	11-11	M M & Co
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Indravati	513	Fakeera	Karachi	12 11 Bo S N Co Ld
Kavori	553	Dawood B Nagar		12 11 Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Mangalore	11-11 B & S N Co Ld

H W V D

Lhasa	950	Mc Diarmid	Karachi	11 11 M M & Co

M W D D

Cresswell	2002	Bubbos	N F	W & A G & Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
10	Wardha	King	Calcutta, Oct 26
	Firoozi	Primrose	Jeddah, Oct 29

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
10	Dumra	Manley	Persian Gulf, etc
	Upada	Willshir	Calcutta, etc

The steamer Kota for Persian Gulf on Thursday :—

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Castalia s—88 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 10 bales wool, N Rha; 117 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 20 bales wool, J Mcolohand ; 3 bales wool, M Ratanay.

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Remembrance s—10,000 cwts mowrasseed ; 4,000 cwts castorseed; 5,000 cwts teaseed and 10,500 cwts rapeseed Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s—100 bales cotton, James Finlay and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Marmora s—10 cwts cottonseed, G Suchedina and Co ; 200 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co.

Salsette s—2 cwts ivory, K M Miani and Co.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—102 1-2 cwts assafœtida, Nusservanji Bros and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, 4,000 cwts castorseed, and 8,000 cwts jowari, Sanday and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Culna s—220 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co; 24 bales cotton waste and fly, H Asoo, 6,440 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 250 bales hemp, M Mooljee and Co; 359 cwts myrabollams, P Ramji.

FOR HAMBURG.

Pagenturm s—612 cwts myrabollams, K Keswoji and Co; 2,001 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 129 bales cotton, Wolf and Sons; 110 bales cottoh, M Bhimji and Co; 5 pots rosa oil, Eugine Meiffre; 402 cwts kang, and 200 cwts fennel seed Baner and Krause; 1,000 cwts crushed myrabollams, W Beecher; 501 cwts myrabollams, A R Talpade and Co.

Bodlewell s—6,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Cape Breton s—2,000 cwts poppyseed, 2,000 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros.

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MISSIONS AND GOVERNMENTS.

A FEATURE of the Rev. W. H. T. Gairdner's account and interpretation of the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh in 1910, is the section dealing with Missions and Governments. Few, we know, have not heard at some time or another the utterance of the time-honoured dogma that missions and their agents are the most troublesome of all the things that daily vex the statesman—this, or words to a similar effect; and truth to tell it is not without some foundation. But Mr. Gairdner, himself a missionary, found solace in the declaration of the Hon. Seth Low that "a large amount of helpfulness" existed between many Missions and Governments within whose territories they are; and that as the unselfish aims and beneficent results of missions are being more widely appreciated, the good understanding between missions and Governments is continually improving. The [illegible] gained from the total correspondence they had had. Mr. Low was of opinion that friends of missions might conscientiously feel justified in asking Christian Governments to use their good offices with those of other nations for the free admission and exercise of Missionary endeavour, and this, not on the ground of religion, but on account of the now proved beneficence of this work and the common right of humanity not to be denied its advantages. Mr. Low's opinion was immediately endorsed by a former Governor of Bombay, who showed out of his own experience, that missions were auxiliaries of Government and that the services they render to it are invaluable. Lord Reay's experience as Government of Bombay taught him that Missionary effort was helpful to Government, an auxiliary to the administration. So it is throughout India and in every country which has a civilised Government and a civilised people, and be it recorded that among the most tactful, zealous and successful auxiliaries are the Jesuits, an order which other Governments, in their own countries, combine to persecute. Missionaries and Governments and their relations to one another is a very wide subject and one which has many ramifications.

There are Missionaries and missionaries, as there are Governments and governments. That is unfortunate, but it accounts for the fact that, all said and done, missions and their agents are undoubtedly troublesome to statesmen. We are inclined to doubt if the Committees at Home are always composed of men, fully competent to judge of the qualifications of the recruit they send out to the mission field or of the requirements of the field they send him to. It is not enough to have an earnest, God-fearing man, ready to yield up his life "for the good of the cause." Such a man might make an ideal parochial curate or perhaps a country vicar; possibly even an Indian Presidency chaplain. But the missionary must know a little of mundane things and must have an eye to both worlds, if he would be helpful to Governments, especially where the people are ignorant and statesmen unwise or immoral. Barbarians, such as they have to deal with in many fields, are in the habit of consulting the missionary on subjects, concerning which they have no possible knowledge and given advice which not infrequently leads to trouble. The missionary, with no knowledge of the world in such cases, is a danger and a menace. But less desirable still is the muscular Christian, who, invaluable in the East End of London, or among unskilled labourers in Birmingham or Liverpool, is shipped off to the South Sea Islands, to China or New Guinea. He is the sort of man, who, once consulted and having taken his stand, would keep it and defy authority. Such men ought to be found a sphere of labour at Home where they may live under the eye of the Bishop or the Moderator, or the President of a Methodist Conference, and never given an opportunity of acting on their own judgment as exercising their own discretion. How many collisions, how many disturbances, have they not directly caused? China alone could recount enough. The missionary must be something more than a godly, righteous and sober man. He must have a knowledge of the world and its people, be tactful and amenable to discipline, must know and understand the laws of the people among whom he labours or he will have little success. If he understands "first aid," better still if he is acquainted with medicine and surgery, even dentistry, it is a point, several points, in his favour and renders him preferable to his deeply learned and eminently pious brother, who appears to be chosen at present.

Mr. Gairdner recognises the bewildering variety of considerations in regard to Governments and the facilities for mission work. There are, he knows, Christian Governments which may be favourable, not unfavourable or opposed [illegible] work, Governments non-Christian and tolerant of that work; Governments non-Christian and not tolerant—in all the various degress and shadings of these qualifications. And there are countries which cannot claim to have any Government at all, where each man is a law unto himself and the chief is but a leader in battle and the missionary is regarded as an interloper, to whom civility is afforded so long as he remains inactive. Such mission fields as these last are fewer every year, not as the result of mission work but of the rapid march of colonisation and of European protection. But as regards the most difficult of all fields, namely, China, a Chinese convert and missionary did well to impress upon the Edinburgh Conference that China has her religions and a Government to which loyalty, respect and justice should be given by all Chinese Christians or non-Christians, as well as by the European, American and Japanese Powers. He was, Mr. Gairdner says, impressive in his demonstration of the lamentable blunders which foreign intervention is apt to create, and in his counsel to missionaries never even in the most extreme cases to extend their protection to the Chinese Christians, and to make this principle clearly known to the would-be converts from the beginning before they are received into the church. The Conference realised the impossibility of laying down principles that would apply universally ; but there is reason to believe that if the precepts offered by various missionaries of experience be carefully observed and acted upon, there will be less friction in the future and the missions may become, as they apparently desire to, helpful to Government. At the same time they had better content themselves with the performance of their legitimate work and leave administration to statesmen.

THE UNIVERSITY GARDENS. WE congratulate the public of this city on the fact that His Excellency the Governor has declined to sanction the act of vandalism, which the Senate of the University proposed to commit on the one piece of picturesque Bombay, which has been permitted to remain in the Fort. We need not recapitulate the objections raised by the European section of the community against the scheme, and we congratulate Sir George Clarke on having reached a clearer realisation of public opinion than [illegible] quarter of rupees that all consideration of public utility were obscured. A satisfactory feature of the letter, which was recently addressed by the Educational Department of the Bombay Government to the Registrar of the Bombay University, communicating the decision of His Excellency in Council, is that it contains unmistakable indications that the question has been considered in all its bearings, and that the rejection of the Senate's proposals was not based on a mere desire to please, or to yield to popular clamour. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the question of the Matriculation Examination, around which there has been such burning controversy, was a considerable factor in the official consideration of the subject; for the letter, after noting the suggestions to abolish this examination, "which had ceased to fulfil its object and had become open to much criticism," proceeds :—"One of the main objects of the new Examination Halls was to accommodate the Matriculation examinees, who now sit in a temporary *mandap*. As stated above, His Excellency in Council has already suggested that this examination should be abolished and he would find difficulty in acquiescing in, or in giving financial support to, any scheme that tended to perpetuate it." But, although, the Governor has very properly decided to attach weight to the strong public representation which has been made on this subject, he has, we think, suggested an excellent solution of the difficulty, and has in contemplation the provision in connection with the Science Institute of Bombay, of halls for examination purposes. These will increase the total suitable accommodation to a figure ample for the needs of the University, and this additional accommodation will be at the disposal of the Senate whenever required. If the Senate is disposed to fall in with this proposal, the Government will still grant the lakh of rupees originally offered. In view of the altered circumstances, and of the fact that the Senate have had no control over them, it may not be too much to hope that Sir Cowasji Jehangir will not withdraw the generous interest he has always taken in the Educational requirements of the city—an interest which has not failed to win the grateful appreciation of all communities. We observe that the Senate have been invited to make a pecuniary contribution to the new scheme, and it would be unfortunate, were they, owing to the withdrawal of Sir Cowasji's generous offer, compelled to present a much-depleted fund to be joined with the Government allocation. For ourselves we think that the alternative proposals, which have been made by Government will completely fulfil the requirements of the motive, which originally actuated Sir Cowasji in making his offer,

THE AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY. THE Aeronautical Society of Great Britain is the oldest established institution of its kind in the world, having been founded in 1866, and has just revised its rules for the first time. Naturally, writes a corresponding member, the extraordinary developments of the last four or five years have put an entirely different complexion on all aeronautical matters which have passed from the stage of dreamers and the laboratory into the realm of practice; consequently a set of regulations that was admirable 40 years ago has proved considerably out of date to-day. It is felt, however, the Society has unfortunately delayed too long in making a change in its policy as well as its rules, and of late it has not been exercising one tithe of the influence it ought. Its rules, as remodelled by the Council, show that the Council itself is in hopes still to remain in control of the whole body—that is to say, the election of the officers of the Society shall be as much a matter of form as possible, which, of course, is the one way to prevent its members taking any lively interest in the affairs at all. Many eminent names are on the Council, but there is nothing but their names to represent many of the most distinguished men in the actual work done for the Society, all such scientists being naturally far too busy with their own investigations to have leisure to do the executive work that is essential before the Society's affairs can be brought to such a state that such distinguished talent can be employed in its proper direction. A general consideration of the new rules gives cause for misgiving, because matters move so rapidly nowadays that traditions are no use unless a body is efficiently constituted and conducted by men not only fully alive to the needs of the day, but also possessed of the quality of gauging the needs of to-morrow. It would almost appear as if the Society wanted remodelling rather than its rules.

TO REFORM THE IDLER. THE idea has assumed shape in France which is to bring the young idler back under the moral law by means of labour, if necessary, of hard labour. We referred to it at length some days ago. We learn that the plan gives him, whether he likes it or not, the chastening influence of the workshop atmosphere where he is prepared for a regular apprenticeship and this system, if followed steadily, should bring about social regeneration while leading indirectly to industrial progress. The incipient vagabond would thus gradually disappear and the adult idler automatically cease to develop. The repressive measures that M. Flandin's Bill suggests, and that have gained the approval of a great number of serious students of social problems, of workers among the depressed classes and of lawyers who see much of the ruin that follows swift on the reckless idleness of the section who detest work and whose families consequently drag on a hopeless, objectless life, too often ending in crime and its punishment, seem well calculated to make the loafer tired of his elaborate dodging of work by making his almost vigorous resistance to labour of any description useless. He will be grasped with a firm hand and made to do something for his living and for that of those depending on him. But the repressive measures advised by M. Flandin open another chapter in the treatment of idlers, which may be reserved for another day. It is a singular fact that the untutored savage and the effete and degenerate product of centuries of civilisation should be equally averse to that labour to which the human race from very of these seem inclined to make the best of a strict law, and put their shoulders to the wheel of steady work.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Delhi," with the homeward mails of the 5th instant arrived at Aden at 2-30 a.m, on Thursday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia," with the outward mails of the 4th instant passed Suez at 1 a.m. yesterday.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Monk on return to the Punjab from the Frontier Province is placed on special duty.

THE Maharaja of Kashmir will pay a farewell visit to the Viceroy at Calcutta this week. His Highness will be a guest at Hastings House.

IT is understood that the German Prince will visit the Punjab during January. His Imperial Highness will go to Lahore and Delhi and may possibly extend his tour to the Frontier.

DURING the week ended November 8th one hundred and thirteen chests of opium were removed from the Warehouse at Bombay for shipment to China. During the same week half a chest was imported from Indore.

THE Nawab of Rampur has accepted the chairmanship of the forthcoming meeting of the Tibbia Conference, or Conference of Hakims or Vaids at Delhi. If by any chance he is unable to be present, the Raja Kisnen Kumar of Balari will on behalf of his Highness preside at the Conference.

AT an "At Home" given by Lady Bayley on Wednesday, Sir Chas. Bayley presented Mr. A. C. Hankin, C.I.E., Inspector General of the Nizam's Police, with the King's Police Medal, and Mr. Sett Rammanah Pooliah with a sanad conferring on him the rank of Rao Saheb.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending November 8 was 602, giving a death-rate of 32·01 per annum per thousand as against 28·29 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·11 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 75 died from fevers; 12, plague; 0, small-pox; 3, measles; 0, cholera; 1, leprosy; 40, phthisis; 39 diseases of the nervous system; 171, affections of the respiratory organs; 32, diarrhœa; 20, dysentery; 25, still-born; 89, old age and debility; 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 16, Brahmin, 28; Lingaet, 7; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 279; Hindu low caste, 61; Musalman, 152; Parsee, 19; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 24; Eurasian, 3; European, 4. The total number of births was 394 as against 470 for the corresponding period of last year, and 416 the average over the past five years.

THE Marquis de Soveral has notified the Government at Lisbon that he considers his mission as Portuguese Minister to the Court of St. James's as being at an end. Reuter's Agency is informed that the Marquis de Soveral has made no definite arrangements for the future, but it is probable that he will remain in England, at least for the present.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 21.

HATS.

It cannot be denied that during the last few years women have added no little to the sum of the world's laughter by the style of their hats. We have seen these hats caricatured in the comic papers and satirized in "vers de societe"; we have heard even Bishops rail at them with gentle mockery ; we have known them the butt of the wit and the buffoon. The latest fashion in hats do not inspire admiration, but rather amusement, together with some wonder as to their disposal, or the disposal of their wearer, on the occasion of a drive in motor-brougham or closed taxi. I do know that the hat must either be placed on the seat, or she who wears it must sit on on the floor, for in the construction of a carriage no thought is given to so exaggerated a fashion. One hat I saw was entirely composed of the darker feathers of the peahen, a band of breast feathers forming the brim and a tuft of tail feathers the crown. The latter were arranged to stand erect, with the tips just caught together so that they should remain stiff and unswayed by the wind. I need hardly say that the result was remarkable. In spite of criticism and railiery, whether grave or gay, woman goes on her way quite unperturbed. She well knows that, in spite of the statement written over a hundred years ago, no one can possibly "distinguish by the look of the hat the state of the wearer's mind," whilst talking of the hats the quaint fashion of wearing a lace cap beneath the large hats must be mentioned. Some of the milliners are producing dainty little contrivances of fine Italian lace, or of silver or platinum net and embroidery, or again of white net with closely-kitted frills. In shape some of these are not unlike the caps worn by pretty little "Cherry Rips" in Millais's picture, and others recall the close-fitting headdresses of the Dutch. In either case they are put on independently of the hat, and are arranged in the manner most becoming to the face, and the large hat is then placed on the top. The effect, when it suits the wearer, is quite piquant and attractive. A modification in this fashion is to be noted in the frills of lace which are laid inside the brim of the hat in such a manner that they rest on the hair at one side, or only at the back, or all round—just as it happens to prove most becoming.

MEN'S HATS.

There are comparatively few silk hats worn in London to-day, and the average man makes his dress headwear last three times as long as he did formerly, for the simple reason that he uses it much less frequently. Of course, everybody who is anybody possesses this at one time indispensible and still fashionable article, but it is used only for ceremonial occasions, and is not often seen, even in Piccadilly or the Park. One reason for this falling-off in popularity of the silk hat is due, according to a well-known manufacturer, to the advent of the motor-car, which enables an ever-increasing number of people to live out of town, where the silk hat with its attendant frock coat, is unnecessary. Another reason is the vogue of the Homburg soft hat, popularised through the fact that King Edward frequently adopted that type of headwear. In the City, too, the silk hat has largely given way to the once despised "bowler," or "billycock," as it was originally called. The morning coat, equally with the frock coat, the place of which it has to a great extent taken, needs a silk hat, but the lounge suit is now the most popular wear, and with it goes either the bowler or the Homburg.

PORTUGUESE WOMEN.

One is hearing so much about Portugal just now, that a word or two about their women may be interesting. Although women have often played a great and sometimes even a decisive part in revolutions in the past, it is evident that the women of Portugal have not had much to do with the upheaval which has so dramatically dethroned the young King Manoel. Yet they are vitally interested in the new Republic ; the only question is how far it will affect the position of women in Portugal. In the working classes they do much rough work, empiying the fishing boats and serving as porters in the towns, where they may even be seen carrying sacks of coal. All over the north of Portugal women work in the fields. The infant mortality is very great, as so large a part of the population are just on the margin of subsistence, and the elementary laws of hygiene are not understood. Education is in a backward state, and the law which compels children to go to school is largely evaded owing to the poverty of the parents. If situations in business, teaching the telegraph service, and the like, are closed to the Portuguese women, who are, indeed, brought up as a rule entirely with a view to marriage. There seems to be a great prejudice against clever women, such as were once called "blue-stockings" in England, and this although the Universities are nominally open to both sexes. This curiously Oriental attitude towards women is no doubt a legacy from Moorish times. The supremacy of the man, whether father, husband, or brother, is absolute, and in the south of Portugal it is actually the custom for him to eat his meals in solitary grandeur, while the women of the family wait on him.

SURPLUS WOMEN.

Statisticians tell us that the excess of women over men in United Kingdom now amounts, in round figures, to something over 1,000,000. That is an arresting fact for those English girls who in default of marriage, will have to earn their own income. It means an overcrowding of the professions open to women ; the drifting of women into uncongenial and unsuitable work ; the inevitable subsidence of hundreds into the ranks of the distressed gentlewoman. It means that in England success will be reserved to the woman of ability and of staying power ; the woman who has been able to afford expert training, and to profit by it to the full. Canada is sadly in need of trained women, well trained to some useful occupation, but the cost of training is quite impossible in many cases. At the Horticultural College for women, Swanley, Kent, they train girls for the colonies, teaching, dairy work, bee-keeping, fruit growing, and packing as well as many other useful things. It has been proved, during the seven experimental years at Swanley, that the class of girl best fitted to make a success of her life in the Colonies is precisely that class least able to afford training fees—the daughter of the struggling professional man in the country town, of the country clergyman, of the gentleman farmer, of the retired officer. What sounder method can we find of strengthening the Empire than sending to Canadian homes the English outdoor girl, bred up in all the best traditions of the English country home, active, sound-limbed, courageous, honourable, loyal? That is the citizen Canada is asking for. That is the girl who fails only too often in the struggle for salaried work in England.

AN AUTHORESS.

Madame von Hindenburg, whose new volume, "The Winter Queen," concerns itself with the history of Elizabeth Stuart, Electress Palatine, and Queen of Bohemia, was the Hon. Marie Hay. Before her marriage, only daughter of the late Lord Dapplin, and niece of the Duke of Fife, whose sister, Lady Agnes Fife (now Lady Agnes Cooper) was her (Miss Hay's) mother. It is a curious fact that members of the Hay family had always taken a great interest in German politics, and although it is the pride of most English people to master the French language, their ambition was to excel in speaking German. In the end Lady Mariel Hay married Count Munster, a German, and her niece married Baron von Hindenburg, a well-known member of the German diplomatic world. Even as quite a child Mme. von Hindenburg gave proof that she had inherited her father's taste for letters, and playing about the Dapplin woods, would call on her friends, big and little, to listen to a recital of the verses she had composed. "My Husband," I remember was one, and "Two Poets" another. She was a lovely child, fair-haired, and with a matwhite complexion. As a girl she was seen about a good deal in London in the chaperonage of her uncle, Lord Kinnoull, and her interesting personality, wit and independence of mind made her many friends. The first books, she wrote, "Diane de Poictiers," and "A German Pompadour" were favourably reviewed, but not of such general interest as is her new history of Elizabeth Stuart, the sister of King Charles the First, whose daughter married the Elector of Hanover, who to quote Thackeray, "brought the reversion of the crown of the three kingdoms in her scant trousseau."

WOMEN GARDENERS.

The demand for women gardeners is stated to be increasing. The man of experience and ability who is put in charge of a garden is sometimes too much of an autocrat with too little sympathy with his employer's wishes. He has been known to resent his master's presence in the garden, and to object to the gathering of flowers. His feminine competitor, it is found, is as a rule more anxious to please and [illegible] self-willed, and hence comes her popularity. Of [illegible] women have been found posts as garden designe[illegible] but the number of these is naturally limited, and [illegible] good landscape gardener must possess natural talen[illegible] which no training can impart. Farming has be[illegible] taken up by many members of the union with su[illegible] cess, and the demand for land is growing. O[illegible] woman agriculturist farms 700 acres and employ[illegible] 17 men. Most of those who are working on a small scale have specialised in some one department, su[illegible] as poultry or bee-keeping or dairy work. Marke[illegible] gardening has generally been found to be a payin[illegible] employment for women, and the officials of the uni[illegible] are able to give advice as to the methods likely to [illegible] suitable in particular districts.

"GRACE."

The play is somewhat reminiscent of Pinero's "House in Order," only instead of a dead wife h[illegible] ing been discovered to have been false to her vo[illegible] here we have the living wife residing under the sa[illegible] roof as her husband carrying on an intrigue with h[illegible] husband's friend. It is, of course, a revolting situ[illegible]tion, and the horror is brought home to the erri[illegible] wife by the treatment which her husband, a you[illegible] country squire of inflexible integrity, metes out to [illegible] poor servant girl who has gone astray, and whom [illegible] does not take back for the reason that he will n[illegible] allow anything in the nature of vice to come [illegible] contact with what he believes to be the beautif[illegible] purity of his wife. Grace is the name of t[illegible] heroine, who seeks advice of a clergyma[illegible] a brother of her husband. He advises co[illegible] fession as the only means of obtaining h[illegible] husband's absolution. She writes a letter fu[illegible] of contrition, detailing the whole sordid story, b[illegible] as she is about to place it in his hands, the thoug[illegible] that he will not forgive her, restrains her, and a[illegible] suddenly discovers that at last she is madly in lo[illegible] with her, husband. So she confides in a friend—[illegible] woman of 35, beautiful to look upon, with a health[illegible] wide outlook on life—a woman who has been [illegible] love with "Grace's" husband for fifteen years a[illegible] borne it with splendid fortitude and fine restrain[illegible] never by so much as a gesture exposing her alle[illegible] affection. She advises the wife not to confess [illegible] to repent silently and to made up for the wrong by [illegible] life-long devotion to the man who loves her thorough[illegible] ly and sincerely. The mother of the husband, playe[illegible] by Lady Tree—who lifts it out of the sombre gloo[illegible] of a domestic tragedy into a comedy every time sh[illegible] appears on the stage. She gives a really wonderf[illegible] picture of the narrowness of a wife of a coun[illegible] magnate who, isolated by centuries of exclusiveness [illegible] from the broader influences of life, judges everything [illegible] by its importance to the county, and not for y[illegible] has the stage seen so mordant though unconscious a[illegible] picture of the ridiculous family pride of little count[illegible] people. Mr. Somerset Maughan has scored a succes[illegible]

CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

The Bombay Government have issued the follow[illegible] ing resolution on the work of the Civil Veterinar[illegible] Department for the past year :—

The Civil Veterinary Department sustained [illegible] severe loss in the course of the year through the fata[illegible] accident to Lieut.-Colonel Joslen which occurre[illegible] only four months after his return from leave t[illegible] resume his duties as Principal of the Civil Veteri[illegible] nary College, Bombay. The Governor in Council i[illegible] expressing his regret at Colonel Joslen's untimel[illegible] death desires to place on record his appreciation o[illegible] the valuable service rendered by him in the advance[illegible] ment of veterinary science in this Presidency.

The administration of the Civil Veterinary Col[illegible] lege continued to be satisfactory. The decline in th[illegible] number of pupils is regrettable ; on the other hand [illegible] it is satisfactory to observe that of 60 students passe[illegible] out in the preceding three years 51 are known t[illegible] have obtained employment. The increased attention paid to bacteriological work is a distinct mark of progress; and the improved equipment with which the College will be furnished in the nea[illegible] future, will render possible a further advance in th[illegible] standard of the scientific training imparted. Th[illegible] results of the examination reflect credit on th[illegible] teaching staff.

Government have read with interest Mr. Hewlett's careful report on the working of the Civil Veterinary Department. There was a further decrease in the number of outbreaks of rinder-pest and in one district only did the disease assume serious proportions. I[illegible] these circumstances the decrease in the number o[illegible] inoculations performed was inevitable. For over[illegible] other form of contagious disease the figures recorde[illegible] show a distinct increase, which may however be t[illegible] some extent accounted for by increased accuracy in reporting. Government note with satisfaction that the number of outbreaks of contagious disease attend[illegible] [illegible] increased from 336 to 602; and that Veterinary Assistants have paid special attention to the important duty o[illegible] collecting and forwarding specimens to the Bombay Veterinary College Laboratory for examination and report.

The number of dispensaries increased during the year under report from 32 to 35. The figures showing the number of cases of non-contagious disease treated by the Veterinary Assistants hardly afford an adequate basis for forming an estimate of the progress made: but Government accept the assurance of the Superintendent that in this direction the utility of the local dispensaries is advancing. The detailed account given of each dispensary affords ample evidence of the zeal and vigilance shown by Mr. Hewlett in supervising this most important branch of the work of the Department.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

DEAD-LOCK IN THE VETO CONFERENCE.

Notable Opinions of Unionist Papers.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 10.

In reference to the Veto Conference, Mr. Asquith, speaking at the Guildhall banquet yesterday, said he was afraid he was going to disappoint those who were expecting a statement, but an occasion like that, when men of every party and creed were gathered together, made one realise how infinitely stronger were the ties uniting than the controversies dividing. The British were a combative race, but our constitutional progress had been, not a course of alternate revolution and reaction, but in the main an even development.

"If the Constitution is to adapt itself to the needs of the Empire," he added "I am confident that we can rely, now as always, on what never failed us in the past, the instinct, judgment, integrity and sagacity of the British people."

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The deadlock in the Veto Conference continues.

Mr. Masterman, speaking at North West-Ham, said that if the Conference broke down it would not be the fault of the conferees, but the unbridgeable gulf between Liberalism and Conservatism.

The *Daily Telegraph*, to-day, says that as one of the most loyal supporters of the Unionist leaders, it appeals to them to reconsider a difference which is threatening to shipwreck the Conference.

The *Standard* says that the refusal of the Government's plan of Home Rule will mean the separation of Ireland by the very men, who have fought for twenty years to maintain the Union. The same journal adds that the Unionists will not accept the decision of the Extremists, if the latter are influenced by Mr. Balfour.

The *Daily Express* says that the failure is due to the pressure of the reactionaries.

LATER.

It is announced that the Cabinet will meet on Monday and a possibility of compromise with regard to the deadlock on the Veto question is thus left open to the last moment. Another meeting of the Veto Conference was held to-day.

Britain and Persia.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Mr. Asquith at the Guildhall referred to the Persian question in the following terms:—

"The Government has done nothing in Persia inconsistent with her independence or integrity. If the Persian Government seek the good-will of her neighbours, their advances will meet with a ready response: but if their attitude is helpless, and hostile confusion and chaos will ensue which will endanger Persia herself and every interest there. In such an event, we must reserve the right to adopt measures necessary to protect British interests."

Armaments.

Mr. Asquith deplored the growth of armaments, but was not without hope that the growing pressure of public opinion everywhere in the world result in good political feeling among the Powers, that would put a term to the wasteful and disastrous competition.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

Republicans' Narrow Majority.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Reuter wires from New York that the Republicans have won a narrow majority in Senate, where six Insurgent Republicans hold the balance. The feature of the elections is the defeat of candidates specially supported by Mr. Roosevelt. The latter has sustained enormous loss of prestige and is now reduced to the position of leader of a faction.

The Insurgent Republican, Mr. Johnson, defeated the Democrat in the contest for the Governorship of California, by a plurality of fifty thousand. Insurgent Republicans have carried the entire State ticket.

Mr. Clark, the prospective Democratic Speaker of the Congress, says the first great duty of the Democrats is the reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis.

THE TURKISH LOAN.

Contracts Signed.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Constantinople telegrams state that contracts for the new Turkish loan have been signed. The German syndicate to which Austrian, Swiss, Dutch and Hungarian banks belong, have taken up seven millions reserving four millions for 1911.

ABDUL HAMID'S ILLNESS.

Report Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Salonika confirms the report of serious illness of Abdul Hamid. His kidneys are affected and he is suffering great pain. Seven doctors were consulted on the 2nd November.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Lukewarm Support Received.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The French Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in M. Briand by a majority of only 87. It is doubted whether the cabinet will be longlived.

SOUTH WALES STRIKERS OVERAWED.

The Lesson of Force.

NEW STRIKE IN ABERDARE VALLEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Two hundred more Metropolitan police started this afternoon for South Wales. Three hundred additional infantry have been moved from Cardiff to Newport. One hundred Hussars have arrived at Aberdare, and accompanied by a hundred Metropolitan police, have made a tour of the district.

Representatives of the South Wales miners, after a conference at the Board of Trade, telegraphed to the miners to suspend hostilities; also to provide men to bring up the horses from the pits, where they are threatened with suffocation and starvation.

Mr. Asquith, in his Guildhall speech said that the violence in South Wales could not be too deeply deplored and condemned. The State would not hesitate to put at the disposal of the local authorities any force necessary to suppress lawlessness and prevent violence.

The Miners' Federation has passed a resolution calling on Mr. Churchill to withdraw the troops from South Wales.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The presence of a strong body of troops and police has overawed the strikers, and everything is quiet in South Wales.

Yesterday evening the pumping machinery at the Glamorgan Colliery was restarted, and the horses imprisoned in the pit were fed.

The miners at Blaenant, the last pit working in the Aberdare Valley, struck yesterday.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Address to Basuto Chiefs.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived at Bloemfontein where they received an ovation from waiting crowds. They reviewed the troops and presented colours to the Cornwalls. They also received an address, signed by a hundred Basuto Chiefs declaring that they were anxious to take a place among the Nations of the Empire, but were at present too cognisant of their shortcomings to enter the Union.

The Duke, replying, pointed out that Basuto rights were preserved by the Act of Union and when the time came for the inclusion of the Basutos in the Union he did not doubt that they would obey. The Duke concluded by shaking hands with the Paramount Chief who was deeply moved.

ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Three Killed and Many Wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Reuter telegraphs from New York that anti-American student demonstrations have taken place in Mexico City. They were the outgrowth of the lynching of an American in Texas and have developed into attacks on Americans. Windows of business houses have been smashed and the Stars and Stripes torn down and trampled underfoot. The mob wrecked and set fire to the offices of an American newspaper. The Mounted police charged with sabres. Three were killed, many wounded and two hundred arrests were made.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

America to Participate.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Reuter understands that British, French and German groups in London are discussing an the American proposal for participation in the Chinese loan of ten millions. The decision, terms and the amount of participation are expected to be stated in a few days.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

An Agreement between British, French, German and American financial groups for co-operation in the Participation in the Chinese loans was signed in London to-day.

PLOT TO KILL THE MIKADO.

26 Japanese Found Guilty.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Reuter wires from Tokio that twenty-six Japanese, who were charged with plotting to assassinate the Emperor, have been found guilty by a special secret court, which recommends capital punishment.

THE NEW VICEROY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Lord Hardinge of Penshurst sailed to-day from Port Said.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

Official Recognition.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Reuter wires from Lisbon that the British French, Spanish and Italian Ministers have announced their Governments' recognition of the Republic.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

New British proposals to China in connection with the opium trade are due on the expiry of the triennial agreement in December. Negotiations for the new regulations are now proceeding in Peking.

GERMAN CRITICISM OF BRITISH ARMY.

Sir John French's Speech.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 10.

At the Guildhall banquet Sir John French, responding for the Army, denounced the unscrupulous attempts in England to discredit the leaders, officers and men of the first line. They were based generally on unfounded statements and false conclusions of a German ex-officer. He wished to assure the military brethren of the great German Empire that we were far from thinking that the settlements of the ex-officer in any way reflected their sentiments. British and German soldiers had always been and he hoped would always be, on terms of the utmost friendship and mutual esteem.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

Speech on Closer Union.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Mr. Harcourt, speaking at Crawshawbooth, referring to his appointment to the Colonial Office, said the post demanded the widest outlook. He earnestly desired and was firmly determined to draw closer the bonds of brotherhood between the parent and children.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

Sir Edward Baker, in unveiling a portrait of Sir Andrew Fraser in the Agricultural College at Sabur, said that it was under his direction that Mr. Oldham, then Director of Agriculture, drew up a scheme for the formation of a separate agricultural department, the leading features of which were: (1) the establishment of experimental farms in each of the homogeneous tracts of the province; (2) the creation of district and divisional associations to stimulate local interest in practical agriculture, and (3) the establishment of an Agricultural College.

It was at first thought that this last requirement would be adequately supplied by the Research Institute at Pusa, but when it developed into an Imperial Institution for advanced teaching, Sir Andrew Fraser realised that the establishment of a provincial Agricultural College was necessary for the solution of agricultural problems and for the scientific training of men to be employed for the furtherance of agricultural interests in Bengal. He pushed the matter with characteristic vigour, and the sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State was obtained a few months before he left. He laid the foundation-stone of the College buildings, the first session of which was opened a few days ago.

KHULNA POLITICAL GANG CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KHULNA, Nov. 10.

Some sensational evidence was recorded yesterday during the hearing of the Khulna political gang case, when the approver Upendra deposed to four specific cases of dacoity committed by the accused. He said that when committing a dacoity they use to cry "Allahallah and in order that the owners of the house might be misled into by thinking that the dacoity had been committed by Mahomedans, they used to call each other by Mahomedan names. They purchased arms and ammunition with money looted in dacoities. Witness said that the object of the gang was to realise funds by dacoity in order to serve the mother-country and free it from the British yoke. Witness once went to steal dynamite from a magazine in a hill near Thalda, but came back empty handed as there was no dynamite there. The case is proceeding.

DERA GHAZI KHAN

Difficulties of Removal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 10,

It appears that there has been some trouble in removing to the new site of Dera Ghazi Khan. A petition, signed by over 200 residents of Dera Ghazi Khan, has been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, complaining of the forcible pulling down of the temporary abodes of people near the old city by the police, and the unsuitability of the new site for residential purposes on account of the difficulties of labour, of procuring good drinking water, and the general insecurity there, owing to the existence of Beluch tribes in the vicinity.

MADRAS STATUE OF LORD RIPON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 10.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Sankara Nair has been in correspondence with Sir William Wedderburn, regarding a statue to the late Lord Ripon, Viceroy of India. Sir William stated that a committee at Ripon under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Ripon had decided on erecting a bronze statue there, and that if Madras would co-operate, both committees would benefit by entrusting the work to the same artist.

The Madras committee have cabled to Sir William Wedderburn ordering a statue for Madras at a cost of £750. The work will be done by Mr. Derwent Wood.

DACCA SHOOTING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, Nov. 10.

The Sessions Judge of Dacca yesterday resumed the further hearing of the Dacca Shooting Case, when the complainant, Sarat Chunder Ghose, was cross-examined by the defence. The complainant denied the case for the defence, which is that he was fired at by a man, who was with him in the same carriage and that in order to avoid a scandal and to serve his personal interest, he had got up this case. The witness will be re-examined to-day.

HOTEL ROBBERY AT SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 10.

A daring burglary was committed last night at Montogomery's Hotel. Five thousand rupees worth of jewellery and other articles, the property of the proprietress, were stolen.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

Visit to Benares.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 9.

Among the company gathered round the site of the future Proclamation Pillar at yesterday's ceremony, there was one person at least who was present when the Queen's Proclamation was read on the same spot by the first Viceroy, Lord Canning in 1858. This was Rai Bahadur Lala Ram Charan Das, then a lad, who now for many years past has been a foremost citizen of Allahabad. In fitting recognisation of this interesting coincidence, Rai Bahadur was specially introduced to their Excellencies.

Before leaving, the Viceregal party visited the Welcome Club and the different courts in the Exhibition in a deluge of rain. Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliott attended a Purdah party in the ladies' court.

BENARES, November 10.

Owing to heavy rain the Viceroy's proposed trip down the river to see the Ghat had to be abandoned. At 11-30 a.m. His Excellency received an address of welcome from the Benares Municipal Board to which His Excellency replied, after which His Excellency received a deputation from the Hewett Kshatrya School at 12-30. The Viceroy received a visit from His Highness the Maharajah and at 4 p.m. Their Excellencies motored to a Garden party given by Mr. Lovett at the Commissioner's house. This evening a banquet in honour of His Excellency will be given at Nandesar House.

LATER.

The reply of the Viceroy to the address from the Benares Municipal Board was as follows:—"Gentlemen, I heartily thank you for your kindly words of welcome to Lady Minto and myself. This is my first visit to your city. I have unfortunately been prevented on more than one occasion from coming amongst you and I cannot say how grievously disappointed I should have been if I had been unable to do so before I left India. I have long looked forward to visiting Benares, the ancient and sacred city of the Hindus; sacred also the followers of Budha, for, as you tell me, it was at Sarnath that he first preached to his disciples. Benares has been renowned too from time immemorial for its learned men and still retains the reputation of old days. The fame of its Pundits still remains together with the distinction of its Sanscrit schools, whilst two colleges, the Queen's and the Central Hindu, and other educational establishments, represent the interests of modern institutions. Moreover, you have every reason to be satisfied with the industrial prosperity of your city, for its silk and brocade and beautiful brass work are celebrated in the world's markets. Your Municipal administration has gained for itself a well deserved reputation. It has supplied the town with good filtered water and drainage system and has done much for the relief of sickness, in which direction the King Edward the Seventh Hospital is your principal institution, the foundation-stone of which was laid by the King-Emperor. It is encouraging to know that the loyalty and good behaviour of Benares has been remarkable for many years. No popular disturbance has taken place, I believe, since 1891, and thoroughly good feeling prevails between the various communities. I much regret, Gentlemen, that my visit is unavoidably so hurried, but I hope you will convey to your fellow-citizens the sincerest appreciation of Lady Minto and myself for the warmth of the welcome to us. I only wish our stay amongst them could have been prolonged.

SIR ARTHUR LAWLEY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS NOVEMBER. 10th.

Last night their Excellencies were entertained to dinner by Colonel Young and the Officers of the 63rd P. L. I., and then left Bellary for Annantapur, where they arrived early this morning. The Misses Lawley and Major Duff and the rest of party stayed behind at Bellary, and will join their Excellencies at at Guntakal, tomorrow evening, en route to Hyderabad. Their Excellencies are the guests of Mr. Morris, Collector, and Mrs. Morris and this evening a public reception will be given them at the King Edward Coronation Hall and addresses will be presented to His Excellency.

McDERMOTT MURDER CASE.

Accused Bennett's Mother's Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

This afternoon Mr. C. F. Payne, District Magistrate of Howrah, recorded the statement of Mrs. A Bennett, grandmother of the accused F. Bennet in connection with the alleged murder of Sergt. McDermott on September 26th last. Mrs. Bennett, an old lady, 72 years of age said she asked the accused Bennett to procure strychnine for the purpose of killing cats which had become very troublesome to her. Bennett purchased 5 to 6 grains of strychnine from Mrs. Frank Ross, chemist, for the purpose and gave it to her on or about September 24th last. She put the whole of the poison into three chops prepared by her and killed two cats with the poison meat. She gave Bennet eight annas to purchase the poison and she believed this amount entered in her daily sundry account.

THE MYINRNU OUTBREAK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 10.

Details of the recent outbreak at Myinrnu not yet into hand, but further news states several people have been more or less severely hurt, among them being some employees of Cotton Factory now in course of erection.

In connection the rising at Sagaing a telegram received to-day states an engagement with rebels. The latter lost three men killed and hundred and fifty wounded. No casualties on the side of the police who are still pursuing rebels.

MR. ELSWORTHY'S DEATH.

Commission of Enquiry Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 10.

The Commission has been appointed, with Surgeon-General Benson as President, to investigate the evidence as to the circumstances under which Mr. P. J. Elsworthy, of Messrs. McDowell and Co., died last month at the General Hospital and their report will be submitted to Government.

DEATH OF MRS. MONK.

Proprietress of Hotels in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The death occurred to-day in Calcutta of Mrs. Monk, the famous proprietress of hotels and boarding houses in Calcutta, and perhaps the best known European woman in India. Mrs Monk, or rather Mrs. Danby, only arrived in Calcutta by the s.s. "Caledonia" on Saturday last. She suffered considerably throughout the voyage and was under the care of Colonel Green, I. M. S. She was very ill on her arrival in Calcutta and it was surmised that the effects of sea-sickness had strained her heart. She was treated by Colonel Green and Dr. Caddy and made a slight rally in a day or two. She remained, however, in a very weak condition and two nurses were placed in attendance on her. This afternoon, when she was being raised up in bed by the nurses, she suddenly expired from heart-failure.

Mrs. Monk was a very remarkable woman of Irish descent, her husband an Army Officer, died many years ago, leaving her destitute. She began by opening a boarding-house in Chowringhee something like forty years ago. It is said that her first clients were Germans and that her impulsive Irish heart always led her to show special favour to young Germans ever after. At all events the boarding-house proved so successful that she opened another and another until the European residential quarter was studded with houses bearing the magic name of Monk. Nor was Mrs. Monk content to be merely a name. She was a personality. She knew all her clients personally. Some of them got on well with her and some did not, but one and all bore testimony to the fact that in spite of her ability to drive a hard bargain she was essentially a kind and warm-hearted woman. No one who was ill or poor was ever harshly treated by Mrs. Monk. In course of time Mrs. Monk's activities extended to the purchase of the grand hotel, which she made one of the most successful establishment in the East, only selling it a year or two ago for a large sum. She acquired the Imperial Hotel and was still the owner of that and of half a dozen boarding-houses at the time of her death. Mrs. Monk was associated with other businesses, but it was as a boarding-house and hotel proprietress that she was best known in Calcutta and in fact all over India.

GUN-RUNNER'S VICISSITUDES.

Reform in the Amir's Army.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10.

What is regarded as the actual position in reference to gun-running is described thus by correspondent with considerable experience on the Frontier. The North-Western tribesmen were badly his over the arms traffic this year, and the feeling in consequence is intense. Unthrifty at the best of times, their delegates were entrusted with funds which had been begged, borrowed and no doubt stolen by the tribes, and which amounted to between one and two lakhs of rupees. Nearly every anna of this money has been lost by being literally thrown into the sea. It can be imagined with what bitterness the return of their delegates with scarcely a rifle of any kind and penniless, was greeted. The next step, we may expect, is systematic raiding undertaken by the tribesmen living beyond the Frontier, with the avowed intention of obtaining a forcible restitution for their losses. Indeed I have an instance in mind, where this has actually occurred.

It is stated with reference to the Army in Afghanistan that the regular army has never been properly trained, as three systems of drill are in force. Some regiments are taught English drill in a modified form, others are under Turkish instructors, and in the outlying provinces the officers adopt Afghan methods of a primitive kind. At Kabul itself all the troops are now practically passing through the hands of Turkish non-commissioned officers, who entered the service of the Amir a year or two ago. The improvement has been so marked that Sardar Inayat Ullah Khan, Commander-in-Chief, recently proposed that an extensive system of reliefs should be introduced, but owing to great expense involved, and the unwillingness of men to serve far from their homes, the Amir has decided against any changes in the existing garrisons. However he has ordered a general adoption of the Turkish system of drill and instructors are accordingly to be sent to the principal cantonments in the provinces. It is doubtful whether the scheme will be successful.

SCOT'S FUSILIERS' MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 10.

A service to celebrate the unveiling of the Memorial stone, which is being erected to the memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, who have been killed in action or have died in Burma since 1875, will be held at 7-13 a.m. on Saturday in the Cantonment cemetery.

The ceremony of unveiling will be performed by the Colonel, Commanding the Brigade. The Royal Scots Fusiliers, now en route to Africa, will be represented by four companys and the Band of the 1st Battalion, Border Regiment. All the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Garrison not on duty will attend the ceremony.

MADRAS ASSURANCE CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 10.

Namazi Abdallah, the second accused the Commercial Union Assurance Company's case (which is now being tried at the Criminal Sessions) who had been missing for 6 months, surrendered himself this morning before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He was released on bail.

SERIOUS DACOITY IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

Another daring decoity took place on the night of the 7th instant in the village of Gharishar, in the district of Faridpore. The dacoits were armed with guns and revolvers, and three houses were raided. Property worth Rs. 30,000 was looted. No arrests have been made.

THE Jam of Las Beyla has arrived at Sukkur where he has taken a large bungulow with the object of making a prolonged stay.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

THE REST CURE, by W. B. Maxwell—(Methuen)—Mr. Maxwell's books are looked forward to by an appreciative public as something out of the common. Something that can be read and enjoyed. His knowledge of the inner workings of the human mind are extraordinary. "The Rest Cure" is the best of his works so far. Although there were one or two passages in "The Guarded Flame" which could hardly be surpassed. "The Rest Cure" might be called the life history of Mr. John Barnard, M.P., a most ambitious man, who succeeded in everything he undertook. He married well—Lady Edith Morille—daughter of Lord Rathkeole, but ambition came in the way of his happiness. "If I was a rich idle man, I would be with you always" he said to his wife. "I am never so happy as when I am with you" and this was strictly true, but just now he was working harder than ever—"double tides" as he called it. So in later years they drifted apart for a time, causing him much worry. He becomes overworked and goes for a "Rest Cure." It is all rather sad, but terribly true. Instead of enjoying each day, as it came, surrounding those he loved with sympathetic [illegible], he strained everywhere and every hour was [illegible] to amass a fortune which he never lived to realise. "With regard to money-making, his ambition had of late increased. He wanted now to come out of his second stage with half instead of a quarter of a million."

A WOMAN IN CANADA, by Mrs. George Cran—(John Milne).—In the present day when one hears so much about emigration to Canada, Mrs. Cran's book ought to be received with interest. The great influence she has with women may be gathered from her writings. "At last it is borne in upon me that there are no women on the prairies except the wives and daughters of farmers, and they are scarce enough. But travelling as I am doing at this stage of my visit, over soil so rich, I am constrained to wonder if there is any reason why women should not come out and work it as well as men. No one questions its fertility and abundant profits, nor the fact that hundreds of healthy English-women are encumbering the old country and leading profitless lives. . . ." These words should open up vistas of possibilities. Mrs. Cran, by the way, has the subject so much at heart that she offers to tell all she can to any woman who, "reading this, wants to go to a beautiful country" and carve out her own fortune from its deep loam." Mrs. Cran also has a word in season to say anent nursing facilities in the Far West. While in Canada she took up warmly the cause of women dwelling in isolated home-steads, and endeavoured to wake up in the authorities a greater sense of responsibility towards them. In default of a better scheme, she advocates an itinerant body of trained women. This is only a sample of Mrs. Cran's practical attitude towards the future of women in Canada.

REWARDS AND FAIRIES, by Rudyard Kipling—(Macmillan).—Is a further collection of stories, introducing Dan and Una, only grown a little older, old favourites in "Puck of Pook's Hill." These stories are again told to them by Robin Goodfellow who introduces many rather interesting people. A knight of the Norman Conquest, a young Centurion of a Roman Legion stationed in England and a builder and decorator of King Henry VII's time. Each chapter has a small poem in Rudyard Kipling's inimitable style. The following is one, the "Looking-Glass":—

"Queen Bess was Harry's daughter!"
The Queen was in her chamber, and she was middling old,
Her petticoat was satin and her stomacher was gold.
Backwards and forwards and sideways did she pass,
Making up her mind to face the cruel looking-glass.
The cruel looking-glass that will never show a lass
As comely or as kindly or as young as once she was!
The Queen was in her chamber, a-combing of her hair,
There came Queen Mary's spirit and it stood behind her chair,
Singing, 'Backwards and forwards and sideways may you pass,
But I will stand behind you till you face the looking-glass.
The cruel looking-glass that will never show a lass
As lovely or as unlucky or as lonely as I was!'
The Queen was in her chamber, a-weeping very sore,
There came Lord Leicester's spirit and it scratched upon the door,
Singing, 'Backwards and forwards and sideways may you pass,
But I will walk beside you till you face the looking-glass,
The cruel looking-glass that will never show a lass
As hard and unforgiving or as wicked as you was!'
The Queen was in her chamber; her sins were on her head;
She looked the spirits up and down and statelily she said:
'Backwards and forwards and sideways though I've been,
Yet I am Harry's daughter and I am England's Queen!'
And she faced the looking-glass (and whatever else there was),
And she saw her day was over and she saw her beauty pass
In the cruel looking-glass that can always hurt a lass
More hard than any ghost there is or any man there was!

THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA, by Rhoda Broughton—(Macmillan)—The uncertainty of the ending of Miss Broughton's present work is clever; Did she or did she not? being the final words. In a hotel on the Mediterranean, Susan Field met John Greene, who was a great invalid and excited her compassion. A strong friendship eventually springs up between them, when he suddenly disappears. They meet again and discover how attached they are to each other, when she finds out that he is a Liar, Libertine and Swindler. She unfortunately had a clouded past, her father being in prison. Hence the ending. He pleads "you might risk it and stick to me. You have not any one in the world that cares a straw about you, neither have I, For God's sake stick to me."

AMONG golfers, and the frequenters of links, the name of Mr. Bernard Darwin is well known and honoured. For Mr. Darwin was last year in the semi-final of the Amateur Championship, has written widely and wisely upon the royal and ancient game, and generally enjoys a reputation of knowing all that it is worth while to know about the art of the driver and the brassey. Messrs. Duckworth and Co. are therefore to be accounted lucky in having persuaded Mr. Darwin to write for them an authoritative volume upon "The Golf Courses of the British Isles," which is shortly to be published with a series of pictures by Mr. Harry Rountree. The choice of an artist for such a book was obviously a difficult problem, since it was essential that the hand which plied the pencil should also know how to wield the club. Mr. Rountree the publishers believe that they have discovered just the right man, since the artist is a good golfer himself, and knows every links which Mr. Darwin describes and criticises. For the benefit of those who, while they are enthusiastic lovers of the game, have no aspiration towards championship honours, a chapter is added by an anonymous "Long Handicap" player, who writes for the special edification of that class of golfer who cannot afford more than one day a week for the claims of his favourite pastime.

SIR OLIVER LODGE is, perhaps, next to Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, the greatest asset in the modern school of reconciliation between the tenets of religion and science. During the course of this month Messrs. Methuen and Co. will publish Sir Oliver's new book "Reason and Belief," in which the old ground is once more covered by a lively and penetrating intellect. The first part of the book, we understand, will consist of a study of the doctrine of the Incarnation, while the second will deal with the most reasonable attitude towards the Old Testament, regarded in the light of modern theories of evolution. The volume concludes with a defence of the author's entire standpoint against the possible attacks of critics of both extremes of thought.

AN important art-work will issue, during the next few weeks, from the offices of Messrs. Lawrence and Jellicoe, to whose taste and judgment this class of literature already owes no small debt. The present work is a study of "French Line Engravings of the Late XVIIIth Century," and the joint authors are Mr. Basil Dighton and Mr. H. W. Lawrence. No fewer than eighty-two plates have been engraved for the volume, including practically all the finest prints of that period, which covers the thirty years before the outbreak of the French Revolution. The publishers think that justice has not hitherto been done to the excellence of the French engraving of that generation, while there is much historical interest in the subjects which they illustrate, and in the treatment which they reveal. Only 1,000 copies be printed and the price will be five guineas a co

JUDGE PARRY, it will be remembered, was edit more than twenty years ago of the love-letters Dorothy Osborne, and he will contribute an in duction to a book, announced by Messrs. Geo Allen and Sons, as a sequel to that remarkable romantic document. This new book is a collecti of the "Letters of Martha Lady Giffard," prepare by Mrs. Edith Longe, and it will include many Dorothy Osborne's letters to her husband, Sir Wi liam Temple, written after their marriage. Lady Giffard was Temple's only sister, and her correspondence will also be found to contain many intimate references to the much disputed story Swift and Stella.

LOVERS of animals may be recommended to look out for Mr. W. Percival Westell's new volume, just issued from the house of Mr. J. M. Dent. "The Book of the Animal Kingdom, as it is called, will treat of the over 500 varieties of mammals, with fourteen coloured and 260 half-tone illustration, chiefly from photographs by Mr. W. S. Berridge. An attempt has been made to avoid all dry definitions and to treat an elaborate subject in a straight forward and popular fashion.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain C. B. Gannon, 113th Infantry, to act as Cantonment Magistrate, Deesa, in addition to his Military duties, vice Major A. H. Bolton. Captain Gannon is also appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Deesa.

Mr. Joseph Rodgers, District Deputy Collector in the district of Poona to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

The services of the Reverend J. A. R. Brooker, M.A., Chaplain of Karachi, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab with effect from the 5th November.

The Reverend A. B. F. Cole, M. A., is appointed Champlain of Karachi with effect from the 5th November or subsequent date.

Lieutenant G. de S. H. Middlemass, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Bhuj, in addition to his Military duties, vice Lieutenant A. L. Skinner.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell, I. C. S, or return to duty, to be Assistant Collector, Kanara.

Mr. D. S. Proctor, on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector of Excise for the Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts.

Mr. T. H. Marston, Deputy Collector in Sind, has been allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate for two months.

Captain P. E. Besan, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Cantonment Magistrate at Deviali, in addition to his Military duties, vice Captain W. A. M. Temple. Captain P. E. Besant is also appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Nasik District.

The Second Class Magisterial power conferred on Mr. A. J. Michigan, Treasury Head Karkun, Gadag in the Dharwar District, being on longer required, are withdrawn.

The Government of the East Africa Protectorate have appointed Mr. W. C. Keith to be an Emigration Agent in India for that Protectorate and His Excellency has approved the appointment.

Mr. E. A. Vile, R.I.M., to be Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers vice Mr. C. T. Amor, R.I.M., at Aden.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Quicke, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., has been allowed an extension of furlough on medical certificate for three months.

Lieutenant A. G Scott, 2nd B. B, and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted thirteen months' leave out of India with effect from the 5th November.

On return from leave Mr. H. C. Crossle, B.Sc., Public Works Department is transferred from the Central Division for duty under the Sanitary Engineer to Government.

The privilege leave granted to Mr. V. M. Ferrer, I.C.S., Assistant Judge, Satara, has been cancelled at his request.

Mr. J. E. MacDougall, B.Sc., is granted leave on medical certificate for four months in continuation of the two months and two days [illegible] sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division.

Mr. F. J. Von Bock is transferred from the Right Bank to the Central Division.

Messrs. J. C. Gammon and [illegible] Assistant Engineers posted to the Northern Division, are attached to the Jau[illegible]

Fourth Grade Probationary [illegible] Thomas Ross, of the Ahmedabad [illegible] ed in his appointment.

Major V. de V. Hunt, Cantonment Magistrate, Poona, to be a Sub-Divisional Magistrate for Poona and Kirkee Cantonments.

Mr. W. Greer, Assistant Collector, Haveli and Magistrate, First Class Poona, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate for taluka Haveli.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

ON Thursday, at the Bombay High Court, the further hearing was resumed of the Nasik Conspiracy Case, before a Special Tribunal composed of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Sir Basil Scott, the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.

Sakharam Ballal Joshi, examined by Mr. Weldon, said he had known the accused Trimbuk Marathe for about four years and a half. He remembered Marathe having given him a bundle, sewn up in a piece of cloth, about a month or two before the arrest of Marathe. The latter asked him to hand it over to Karandikar and to give him a message from him that he was to hand over the parcel to a man who came from him (Marathe). Witness accordingly handed over the parcel to Balkrishna Shanker Karandikar and also passed the message on to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baptista, witness said he had no idea as to the contents of the parcel, which was so wrapped up that he could not tell if it contained metal, by feeling it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rangnekar, witness said it would be untrue if Marathe said that he himself gave the parcel to Karandikar.

Balkrishna Shanker Karandikar, examined by Mr. Weldon, said he was Assistant Manager of the glass factory at Talegaon. He had known the accused Trimbuk Gangadhar Marathe for three or four years. He also knew Joshi, the last witness, from whom he received in December, 1909, in Bombay a parcel, and who gave him a message that he was to hand over the parcel to a man who called from Marathe. Subsequently a man came to him at Talegaon. After his arrest, he (the witness) came to know the name of the man, which was Khare. He opened the parcel, which contained a black pistol. Immediately after, he handed over the parcel to the man. He saw Marathe for the first time when the police brought him (Marathe) to Talegaon. When he was brought there by the police, Marathe asked him where the parcel was, to which witness replied that he had handed it over to the man who had called from him. Witness' room was searched by the police and he was then taken to Poona and subsequently to Bombay by the police. At the latter place a man was shown to him at the police office, whom at first he could not identify, but latterly he said he thought it was the same man that he had given the bundle to. He had heard of the death of Mr. Jackson at Nasik. He knew of it when he was arrested and brought to Bombay.

Sadashiv Vidyadhar Karandikar, a convict under the Arms Act, deposed that he had received a pistol and cartridges from the accused Brahmagiri Buva at Poona. When he was given the bundle, he was told it contained silver. When it was opened in the presence of a 'punch,' it was found to contain the pistol and cartridges.

Cross-examined by Mr. Setna, the witness said that by feeling the parcel nobody could say that it contained the pistol.

Bhikaji Laxaman Kudkarkar, examined by Mr. Weldon, said he was a clerk in the General Post Office, Bombay. He knew Krishnaji Gopal Kurve, who was an accused in the Jackson Murder case. He got a locked leather-bag from him last year in Bombay. Subsequently he gave the bag to the police when they asked for it. On the bag being opened, a bundle was found in it containing two pistols.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baptista, the witness said he had not joined any secret societies, and he knew nothing about them.

Sub-Inspector Narayan Govind, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, deposed to his having arrested the accused Vishnu Mahadeo Bhate in January last in Bombay.

The further hearing was adjourned.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

The Improvement Trust Act Provisions.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Hall, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, occupying the chair.

In accordance with previous notice, the Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla moved: "That a Committee consisting of the Councillors which he named at the meeting be appointed to prepare a representation to Government inviting their attention to the financial provisions of the Calcutta Improvement Bill now before the Bengal Legislative Council and requesting them to provide with the sanction of the Government of India, similar financial assistance for the Bombay Improvement Trust, so that the liability upon the citizens of Bombay may not be proportionately greater than what is proposed to be imposed upon the residents of Calcutta."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim in support of his motion said that the provisions of the Calcutta Trust Act were more liberal than those of the Bombay Improvement Trust Act. Those provisions compared so favourably that Bombay felt a bit envious of its sister City, Calcutta. The Government created a body for carrying out sanitary improvements in the City at the cost of the ratepayer and the taxpayer. The Corporation agreed to the creation of such a body, all the while relying on a very liberal and substantial financial assistance of the Government. Though Calcutta had suffered from plague, that malady did not assume those proportions which it did in Bombay; the claims of Bombay for sanitary improvements and help in that direction were enormously higher, and the gigantic schemes undertaken by the Bombay Improvement Trust would be found a good deal larger than those that Calcutta would have to undertake. In spite of the vehement opposition of Mr. Wachs, the Corporation readily agreed to the huge liability in consideration of the financial assistance which was promised them of the new body of which four elected representatives of the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner ex-officio were to be members. The Act authorised the new body to make any amount of expenditure—unlimited by a majority of the Board of Trustees with the sanction of the Government. The Corporation accepted the position honestly relying on the assistance promised. Lord Sandhurst, the then Governor of Bombay, did his best to give large and liberal assistance as far as possible. On the strength of that the Corporation accepted such huge liability. The burden was to be thrown upon the taxpayer and the City. The difference in the proposed Trust Act of Calcutta and that of Bombay was this: that it was provided in the Bombay Act that at any time if the Improvement Trust failed to satisfy certain demands, the Accountant-General o Bombay would pay it and recover the sams from the Municipal Funds. The municipality was left to impose special tax on the citizens of the city for the demand. But the Calcutta Improvement Trust Act provided that if the Trust failed to pay, the Accountant-General would pay and take the money from Municipal funds. The Municipal money would be recouped not by an additional tax, but by attaching the Trust assets and properties. The Calcutta citizens might be well proud of this consideration shown them. In conclusion Mr. Ibrahim urged that the financial scheme should be recast so as to afford equal distribution. The Municipal contribution should be reduced and contributions must be taken from the Provincial and Imperial revenue and from trade.

Dr. Dinshah Bamonji Master seconded the proposition.

Dr. Jehangir J. Curseji supported the proposition remarking that it was but fair that the burden of expenditure should be borne by the Provinces the Empire and by trade.

Mr. Wadia supported the proposition because he said it was desirable that the matter be discussed in a committee. He averred, however, that the Trust had done great good to the city and in return for their contribution of seventeen lakhs the Corporation had received from them roads which were valued at ninety lakhs.

Dr. Sukhia was in favour of Mr. Ibrahim's proposition which he said was very guardedly worded. The proposition was agreed to.

PROPOSED TRAMWAY EXTENSIONS.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala moved the following propositions of which he had given previous notice:—"That the Commissioner be requested to invite the Tramways Company to consider the desirability of extending the tramway service from the Parel terminus to Dadar in the interests of the residents north of Vincent Road as well as of the Company."

Dr. Sukhia moved as an amendment that Dr. Batliwala's proposition be referred to the Tramway Committee.

Dr. Batliwala withdrew his proposition in favour of the amendment which was agreed to.

The Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 11th November.

1029 To-day, Friday the 11th instant.—All recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

H. "E" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti.

1030. Monday the 14th instant.—"G" Coy. Recruit Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

1031. Issue of Arms—Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to members of the Corps at Head Quarters between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements at once.

1032. Inspection—It is notified for information that the Inspector General of Volunteers in India will inspect the Battalion on the morning of 6th January, 1911.

1033. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction will be held at Santa Cruz from the 28th January to 4th February 1911.

1034. Rifle Meeting.—The Rules and Programme of the VI (Poona) Divisional Rifle Association 1910-11 have been received and can be seen at Head-Quarters.

1035. Rifle Club.—The rules and programme of the Corps Rifle Club may be obtained on application at Head-Quarters. The programme includes four matches on classification and two on Miniature ranges to be competed for during current month.

1036. Musketry—The Miniature rifle range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches I and II and practice on Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p.m.

II. The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing for Adults on Tuesdays and Fridays. Train leaves Victoria at 6 a.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 11th November.

Parades for the week:—Saturday the 12th instant.

297. Parade—6 inch B L C Gun drill at Mahalaxmi Battery—Parade at Grant Road Station at 5 p.m. Cyclists proceed direct to Battery.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

213. Musketry—The Rifle range of the 104th Wellesleys Rifles at Santa Cruz will be available for Spoon Competitions and practice on Sunday next 13th instant. Ranges 500 and 800 yards.

Train leaves Colaba at 6-30 a.m., Church Gate 6-35 a.m., Grant Road 6-46 a.m.

219. Musketry—The Rifle range of the British Infantry Regiment at Colaba will be available for Class Firing for the members already detailed, on Sunday next 13th instant. Firing to commence at 9 a.m.

Dress—Plain clothes.

220 Leave.—Major R W R Pennington is granted leave of absence from 8-11-10 to 19-11-10.

221 Duties.—With reference to the above, Captain D E Goldsmith will Command No. 2 Company during the absence of Major Pennington.

B. K. GOLDSMITH, Capt., B.V.A.,
Act. Adjutant, B. V. A.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CENTRAL INDIA CRICKET TOUR.

1ST MATCH vs AJMER AND NASIRABAD.

This match was played at the Mayo College on October 28th and 29th. Scores:—

AJMER AMD NASIRABAD.

1st Innings.

Dwarka Nath, c Noyes, b Nicolls	...	0
Jafar Syed, st Stow, b Nicolls	...	34
B C Covell, c Nicolls, b G Joshi	...	10
R Vanwort, c Francis, b G Joshi	...	7
C C H Twiss, c and b Nicolls	...	10
R Greenwell, st Stow, b S Joshi	...	30
H Tennant, c Nicolls, b Jilani	...	2
J Anderson, st Stow, b Nicolls	...	6
W Fanshawe, Tilani, b Nicolls	...	0
L Festing, not out	...	3
Tahbt Singh, c Bell, b S Joshi	...	1
Extra	...	1
Total	...	104

2nd Innings.

Dwarka Nath, st Stow, b Nicolls	...	22
Jafar Syed, c Tranchell, b Jilani	...	4
B C Covell, not out	...	136
R Vanwort, did not bat	...	...
C C H Twiss, not out	...	20
R Greenwell, b Tilani	...	10
H Tennant, c Tranchell, b Tilani	...	74
J Anderson, b Francis	...	6
W Fanshawe, did not bat	...	...
L Festing, st Stow, b Francis	...	1
Tahbt Singh, run out	...	21
Extras	...	13
Total	...	307

Innings declared closed.

CENTRAL INDIA.

1st Innings.

H G Waterfield, c Covell, b Jafar Syed	...	14
U A S Stow, b Jafar Syed	...	29
M G Tilani, b Dwarka Nath	...	9
G M Smith, c Tennant, b Greenwell	...	21
F L Nicolls, c Covell, b Jafar Syed	...	0
C T C Plowden, c Covell, b Fanshawe	...	4
C P Bell, l b w, b Fanshawe	...	10
C D Noyes, b Fanshawe	...	10
Francis, c Tennant b Fanshawe	...	0
G Joshi, not out	...	0
H G Tranchell, c Twiss, b Fanshawe	...	13
Extras	...	18
Total	...	115

2nd Innings.

H G Waterfield, b Fanshawe	...	2
U A S Stow, b Dwarkanath	...	40
M G Tilani, b Dwarkanath	...	14
G M Smith, c and b Greenwell	...	12
F L Nicolls, c Twiss, b Fanshawe	...	6
C T C Plowden, b Dwarkanath	...	11
C P Bell, c Vanwort, b Festing	...	8
C D Noyes, b Festing	...	3
Francis, c Twiss, b Greenwell	...	0
G Joshi, not out	...	13
H G Tranchell, b Festing	...	6
Extras	...	6
Total	...	118

2ND MATCH vs. MAYO COLLEGE.

This match was played at the Mayo College on October 31st and November 1st. Scores:—

CENTRAL INDIA.

1st Innings.

H G Waterfield, l b w, b Dwarka Nath	...	10
U A S Stow, c Twiss, b Zakaullakhan	...	6
M G Tilani, c Dwarkanath, b Zakaullakhan	...	22
G M Smith, st Twiss, b Zakaullakhan	...	5
J L Nicolls, b Dwarkanath	...	10
Francis, c and b Zakaullakhan	...	0
C T C Plowden, b Zakaullakhan	...	3
C D Noyes, b Fanshawe	...	1
C P Bell, l b w, b Zakaullakhan	...	6
S Joshi, run out	...	0
H G Tranchell, not out	...	4
Extras	...	13
Total	...	72

Innings declared closed.

2nd Innings.

H G Waterfield, b Dasrathsingh	...	10
U A S Stow, c and b Dasrathsingh	...	0
M G Tilani, st Twiss, b Zakaullakhan	...	1
G M Smith, b Zakaullakhan	...	16
J L Nicolls, b Dasrathsingh, b Zakaullakhan	...	29
Francis, run out	...	8
C T C Plowden, st Twiss, b Zakaullakhan	...	1
C D Noyes, c Jafar Syed, b Zakaullakhan	...	12
C P Bell, st Twiss, b Zakaullakhan	...	9
S Joshi, c Sherring, b Zakaullakhan	...	5
H G Tranchell, not out	...	0
Extras	...	9
Total	...	102

MAYO COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

K Prithipalsingh, c Tranchell, b Tilani	...	6
K Bahadursingh, b Nicolls	...	1
M Jafa Syed, b Francis	...	103
S Zakaullakhan, c Tilani, b S Joshi	...	28
M Twiss, b Tranchell	...	24
M Dwarkanath, b Tilani	...	22
M Sherring, st Stow, b Tilani	...	37
M Fanshawe, b Francis	...	14
M Waddington, run out	...	0
K Devi Singh, b Tilani	...	5
K Dasrathsingh, not out	...	1
Extras	...	5
Total	...	256

3RD MATCH vs. AGRA GYMKHANA.

This match was played at Agra on 2nd November:—

AGRA GYMKHANA.

The Rev R Leahy, b Tilani	...	11
M Mochler, c Noyer, b Tranchell	...	85
M Wodehouse, c Weterfield, b Nicolls	...	1
Capt Bowen, c Covell, b Tilani	...	8
M Bennett, b Tilani	...	0
M Major Cox, b Tilani	...	1
M Taylor, b Tilani	...	3
M Redway, l b w, b Nicolls	...	16
M Hutcheson, b Trachell	...	0
M O Donnell, c Walterfield, b Francis	...	8
M Sately, not out	...	0
Extras	...	4
Total	...	137

CENTRAL INDIA.

G M Smith, c Redway, b Bowen	...	4
F L Nicolls, b Bowen	...	0
M G Tilani, b Cox	...	20
B C Covell, c Pately, b Cox	...	42
Francis, c Meckler, b Cox	...	25
C T C Plowden, not out	...	18
C P Bell, b Taylor	...	0
C O Noyes, not out	...	30
V A S Stow		
H G Waterfield	did not bat	
H G Tranchell		
Extras	...	24
Total (for 10 wickets)	...	173

4TH EAST MATCH, M.A.O. COLLEGE, ATIGARH.

This Match was played at Aligarh on November 4th and 5th.

CENTRAL INDIA.

1st Innings.

F G Mochler, run out	...	19
M G Tilani, b Shafteat	...	16
G M Smith, b Salamuddin	...	0
F L Nicolls, b Shafteat	...	25
C T C Plowdan, b Salmuddin	...	7
V A S Stow, b Sheftcat	...	31
C D Noyes, b Salamuddin	...	6
H G Waterfield, b Shaftcat	...	0
Francis, b Salamuddin	...	1
C P Bell, b Salamuddin	...	13
H G Tranchell, not out	...	0
Extra	...	17
Total	...	135

2nd Innings.

F G Mochler, b Salamuddin	...	29
M G Tilani, c Hamidullakhan, b Salamuddin	...	1
G M Smith, b Sheftcat	...	17
F L Nicolls, c Raziuddin, b Shefteat	...	10
C T C Plowden, b Sheftcat	...	4
V A S Stow, b Sheftcat	...	8
C D Noyes, b Salamuddin	...	18
H G Waterfield, b Sheftcat	...	0
Francis, b Sheftcat	...	13
C P Bell, Salamuddin	...	4
H G Tranchell, not out	...	0
Extras	...	14
Total	...	113

M. A. O. COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Ali Hussain, c and b Nicolls	...	23
Reziuddin, l b w, b Tilani	...	1
Salamuddin, c Tilani, b Francis	...	6
Sheftcat, c Plowden, b Francis	...	0
Ahmad Ali, b Francis	...	7
Sarfarz Khan, b Tilani	...	0
Asad Ali, c Stow, b Tranchek	...	37
Eyazuddin, b Tranchek	...	0
Sahibzada Hamidulla Khan, l b w, b Tranchek	...	9
Syad Hussain Aladi, not out	...	0
Extra	...	1
Total	...	85

2nd Innings.

Ali Hussain, l b w, b Tranchek	...	20
Reziuddin, c and b Nicolls	...	23
Salamuddin, run out	...	46
Sheftcat, c Bell, b Mockler	...	0
Ahmad Ali, not out	...	0
Sarfarz Khan, b Francis	...	16
Asad Ali, l b w, b Francis	...	6
Eyazuddin, St Stow, b Francis	...	3
Sahibzada Hamidulla Khan, St Stow, b Francis	...	6
Syad Hussain Aladi, b Mockler	...	0
Extra	...	5
Total	...	125

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

Calcutta Silver Medal.

THERE was a considerable falling off in the standard of play in the competition for the Calcutta medal which was brought to a finish yesterday morning when the second round was played. Only fifteen competitors made any return. Ferrers Nicholson who on the first day had played a splendid round of 39 and led the field was among those who made no return, while Macdonald who was second on the first day's play took 58 strokes yesterday. The winner proved to be Harwood with a nett score of 82 for the eighteen holes. This player is a very regular golfer and lately has improved his game a great deal. On the first day he took 52 strokes for the nine holes but yesterday he improved by six strokes and returned a card of 46 getting the last hole in three. The best score sent in yesterday was by M. F. Nicholson, who did the nine holes in 42. He played steady golf all round, doing the first three holes in five each. He finished the last six in 27 taking three to the eighth and a five to the last hole. Result:—

	Score	Handicap	Result
R. Harwood	98	—16	82
M. F. Nicholson ...	85	Scr.	85
H. F. Busch	90	—4	86
L. Thacker	92	—6	86
H. R. Greaves ...	98	—12	86
C. L. Burns	97	—10	87
C. A. Russ	88	Scr.	88
H. P. T. Lattey ...	90	—2	88
H. E. Harrington ...	105	—16	89
H. E. Hart	95	—6	89
G. Wittet	98	—8	90
E. K. Macdonald ...	106	—16	90
A. S. Orr	97	—6	91
A. C. Owen	105	—14	91
E. B. Ouseley	100	—8	92

THE POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The first entries for the Indian Polo Association Championship Tournament of Calcutta are the 10th Hussars, the Royal Dragoons, the Inniskilling Dragoons, the Rifle Brigade and the Calcutta Polo Club.

Second entries close on the 6th of December when the 8th Hussars, the Pilgrim's, the Viceregal Staff and a few others are expected to enter.

ARMY CUP WEEK AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, November 10.

Engagements for the Army Cup week include the Lucknow Polo Tournament which opens on 18th instant and H. L. I. Boxing tournament on 21st instant. The dates of the Autumn meeting are 22nd, 24th (Cup Day), and 26th.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Nov. 10.

The abnormal conditions prevail and the area of precipitation has travelled further northwards. The rainfall has extended into the United Provinces and almost disappeared from Hyderabad. There has been nearly general rainfall in Tenasserim, Central India East, the Konkan and the Central Provinces, except in the eastern districts, and fairly general in Central India West. There has also been a few falls in the United Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, North-West Hyderabad, Mysore, the Malabar and the North Madras Coast. The chief falls are:—Allahabad, had three quarter of an inch; Nowgong, two; Suthna and Indore, half; Khandwa, three; Juppulpore and Seoni, one and a half; Pachmari, one; Ahmednagar, half; Aurangabad, three-quarters; and Ratnagiri and Mangalore, one.

Forecast.—An extension of the rainfall into and the Bihar, and the diminution in the North Bombay Deccan, Central India West and West of the Central Provinces.

Earthquake Report.—Moderate shock of an earthquake has been recorded in Simla, yesterday, at eleven hours, forty-six minutes, from a distance of about four thousand miles.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Kharif harvest in progress. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop accounts unfavourable; picking general. Wheat and rapeseed being sown.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Showery. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking commenced; arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Showery. All crops doing well.

Khamgaon.—Looks like rain. Cotton picking general. Harvest partially damaged. No appreciable damage to crops apparent so far.

Dhulia.—Looks like rain. Cotton crop accounts less favourable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing, crop accounts satisfactory crop making good progress.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants in flower.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton larger area sown this year, crop accounts continue favourable, arrivals expected early; first sowing in flower and showing bolls.

Dholera.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton picking general; arriving in small quantities.

Parsi.—Looks like clearing up. Break needed generally. If rain continues longer it will prove injurious to rabi crops and cotton. Cotton plants want fine weather; picking partially begun; larger area sown this year; crop accounts less favourable; crop estimate eight annas; arriving in small quantities.

Sholapur.—Continues cloudy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Wheat being sown. If rain continues longer it will prove injurious to rabi crops.

Bellary.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton crop making good progress.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 10TH NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 10th November, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual in the south-east Punjab, drier in the west Punjab and normal over the rest of the division. Temperature is normal except for an excess during night in the north-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 0·85" and Jhansi 0·35" of rain. Skies remain moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air continues in excess. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is generally high at most places.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear but remain moderately clouded in south Rajputana. Humidity is above the average. Maximum temperature is in defect at Kotah; minimum temperature is in excess at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore registered 0·40" of rain. Heavy cloud persists in south Central India West; light cloud prevails on the Kathiawar Coast and the south Gujarat. The air remains considerably damper than usual. Day temperature is in large defect in West Central India; night temperature is above the average at Veraval, Bhavanagar Para and Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has been received; Jubbulpore recorded 1·46", Saugor 0·54", Khandwa 2·85", Akola 0·18", Nagpur 0·13" and Chanda 0·10". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in large excess. Temperature during day has fallen and is much below the average in the north-west, while at night it is considerably high almost everywhere.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general in the south Konkan; Ratnagiri has had 1·21", Mormugao 0·20" and Karwar 0·40". Skies continue moderately to heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is generally low during day and normal at night.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon reports 0·12", Aurangabad 0·85" and Ahmednagar 0·66" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is much above the average. Temperature during day is low in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad; night temperature remains in large excess everywhere.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central Provinces and on the West Coast, and local rain in United Provinces, West Central India and the north Bombay Deccan. Mangalore reports 0·98" of rain. Skies remain moderately to heavily clouded in the north Bombay Deccan, the Central Provinces and the adjacent parts of the United Provinces. The disturbance still exists and is somewhat feeble off the Kathiawar Coast; and the weather between latitudes 18° and 24° is slightly unsettled.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Central Provinces and the north Konkan. Local showers are also probable in South Gujarat, West Central India and the United Provinces. A few falls may occur in the north Bombay Deccan.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the day. Its past	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st Nov. to date.
Bushire (9th Nov.)	80·6	62·6	...	...
Kasb	92·3	71·3	...	0·03
Muskat (9th Nov.)	86·3	74·1	...	...
Multan	89·3	60·0	...	...
Rawalpindi	81·9	49·4	...	...
Lahore	88·4	53·7	...	...
Sirsa	...	...	...	...
Ambala	84·5	53·0	...	...
Delhi	83·2	59·7	...	...
Agra	86·0	64·9	...	...
Mainpuri	76·3	65·0	0·02	0·02
Jhansi	69·5	64·5	0·36	0·57
Cawnpore	73·1	64·0	0·06	0·06
Allahabad	79·1	65·0	0·85	0·85
Jacobabad	92·6	56·3	...	...
Karachi	86·0	68·0	...	...
Ajmer	82·9	60·7	...	...
Jaipur	84·2	55·6	...	...
Kotah	78·0	65·6	...	0·03
Bhuj	91·6	63·0	...	...
Dwarka	83·2	69·7	...	...
Veraval	85·1	74·3	...	...
Rajkot	92·5	61·0	...	...
Bhavnagar Para	89·6	70·5	...	...
Surat	80·1	68·1	0·05	0·22
Ahmadabad	92·6	69·7	...	...
Deesa	93·3	59·4	...	...
Neemuch	79·0	57·8	...	...
Indore	72·1	66·1	0·40	0·05
Jubbulpore	82·3	66·3	1·46	1·53
Saugor	73·1	66·0	0·54	0·62
Hoshangabad	79·6	69·4	0·02	0·12
Khandwa	79·7	71·1	2·85	4·77
Akola	88·3	69·1	0·18	0·34
Amraoti	83·8	70·8	0·02	0·48
Nagpur	84·6	72·8	0·13	1·00
Chanda	85·2	73·0	0·10	2·42
Raipur	86·2	71·6	0·07	0·07
Bombay	83·1	76·3	...	0·14
Ratnagiri	85·3	73·4	1·21	1·53
Mormugao	82·0	72·7	0·20	1·64
Karwar	78·3	70·0	0·40	2·04
Malegaon	83·4	70·6	0·12	0·12
Ahmednagar	84·9	69·5	0·66	0·84
Poona	82·5	67·3	...	0·76
Sholapur	83·3	67·4	...	1·36
Bijapur	82·2	67·2	...	1·57
Belgaum	77·3	64·6	...	0·44
Aurangabad	86·2	68·2	0·85	1·01
Nizamabad (Indar)	83·9	69·7	...	0·51
Hyderabad	79·3	69·2	...	1·54
Mangalore	83·3	68·3	0·98	0·70
Calicut	83·3	74·1	...	5·71
Cochin	84·7	75·8	...	9·14
Colombo	85·5	75·5	...	9·68
Masulipatam	76·3	76·2	...	1·85
Cellary	86·0	72·3	...	0·65
Cuddapah	79·2	71·6	...	5·53
Madras	87·5	76·5	...	8·92
Bangalore	80·8	64·8	...	1·55
Coimbatore	83·9	70·3	...	2·36
Trichinopoly	92·1	73·8	...	1·71
Negapatam	91·0	77·5	...	6·25

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 10th November was 29·872 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 11 feet at 6 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 10.

The following Army order has been issued:—

In order to enable British units to maintain a small stock of personal clothing for requirements between periodical indents, the Government of India have decided to allow stores to be obtained on credit from the Army clothing factories to the extent noted below:—

Cavalry units, each Rs. 5,000; Royal Horse Artillery units, Rs. 1,500; Royal Horse Artillery Ammunition Columns, Rs. 150; Royal Field Artillery units, Rs. 1,500; Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns, Rs. 500; Royal Garrison Artillery units, Rs. 1,000; Mountain Batteries, Rs. 1,000; Heavy Batteries Rs. 800 and Infantry units Rs. 6,000 each.

The above sums approximately represent one quarter of the annual value of the personal clothing of the men comprised in the unit. As in the case of necessaries commanding officers will be personally responsible for the value of stocks so maintained, and the procedure in accounting for them will be similar to that prescribed for necessaries.

ALL Collectors and Deputy Commissioners in Sind meet to-day on board the Commissioner's Yacht off Cotri to discuss certain questions in connection with the record of rights.

"ON LIKING ONE'S JOB."

Is it Necessary to be Miserable in Doing One's Work?

Mr. H. G. Wells has asked how the world's necessary work could be relieved from boredom in doing it. Mr S M Croders, in the "Atlantic Monthly," has a very vivacious paper "On Liking One's Job," in which he throws some light on the problem of what makes work a pleasure, and denies that it is necessary to be miserable in doing one's work, or even in doing good!

"Among the most persistent of my early dreams was that of being a missionary," says Mr. Crothers, "I wanted to be a missionary before it occurred to me that I had any particular doctrine to communicate or manner of life to recommend. Indeed, I now perceive that my call was more of Nature than of Grace.

A BOY'S DESIRE.

"I wanted to be a missionary because I longed to go on missionary journeys. The call of the wild, the lure of the unknown, the fascination of terrestrial mystery, takes many forms. It is all a part of the romance of Geography, which has survived even the invention of maps. "When one is eleven and going on twelve, there comes a great longing to go to the Antipodes, to visit No Man's Land, to wander through forsaken cities, to climb lonely towers, and to look out through

'Magic casements opening on the foam
Of perilous seas.'

"In different generation this demand has been variously met. The institutions of civilisation, besides their primary objects, have had the secondary function of satisfying the youthful desire to go into a far country, a desire not of the Prodigal alone. Patriotism, Religion, Commerce, each has its fingerpost pointing to the unknown."

WAS GRANDMOTHER RIGHT?

When the writer of the article wanted to be a missionary because he had heard one who "had crossed deserts in caravans and had endured perils of robbers"; when he fell in love with Persia and read Thomas Moore's "Lalla Rookh" and the "Arabian Nights," and was saturated with the glow and colour of the East, his grandmother checked him, for she said: "You must not go as missionary to Persia for if you do the Persians will convert you." Now he asks, "Was my grandmother right in thinking that my pleasure in Persia was to be a detriment to my usefulness? Was I less likely to do good to the Persians because I thought well of them to begin with? And would it have been a waste of time if, after a terms of years, I had partly converted the Persians and the Persians had partly converted me? May there not be a profitable reciprocity in spiritual influence?

MUST DUTY BE UNPLEASANT.

"In attempting to answer such questions we encounter the prejudice which exists among the more moral and intellectual classes against mixed motives. There seems something especially meritorious in the more unpleasing manifestations of duty, as then we are free from any doubts as to its being the genuine article. If the duty happens not to be disagreeable, we try to make it appear so. Thus a patriotic citizen, being nominated for an office of dignity, is careful to inform his constituents that he accepts at the sacrifice of his personal desires, which are all for a strictly private life. "Biographers of missionaries, philanthropists, reformers and all kinds of altruists, seem to think it necessary to do something like this. They represent their heroes as doing all sorts of disagreeable things which they do not want to do. They set up one single dignified motive, and severely eliminate all the little subsidiary motives that grow around it.

MISTAKES ABOUT THE STRONGMAN.

"The strongman rejoicing to run a race is praised for his disinterested virtue. 'Brave fellow! How noble he is in his self-for-getting zeal! There he goes, through all the heat and dust, when he might be here sitting in a rocking-chair. The sympathetic and tearful admirer would feel that if we were attempting to pull his hero down from the high moral pedestal if you were to say that rocking in a chair was an acquired taste which the strongman does not as yet possess. He prefers to run. He has an excess of animal spirits which must be worked off some way. He rejoices to run, partly because he is alive, and partly because he has a worthy goal presented to him.

WHY WE MUST ENJOY OUR WORK.

"So far as I have been able to observe, such mixed motives are the ones that take men furthest. Altruism is no exception to the general rule that a man does good work only when he likes his job. The football player doesn't mind his incidental bruises. The fisherman rejoices in his tribulations, and no one thinks it strange. Why should not the altruist get the same sportsmanlike pleasure out of the incidents of his work? Human nature is so constituted that it demands that duty be mixed with pleasure. We cannot abide an altruist who does not enjoy himself, and who has not a sportsmanlike spirit. We resent his attempt to monopolise brotherly kindness.

GREAT HELPERS OF MANKIND.

"The great helpers of mankind have been men who were shrewd enough to see this condition and frankly to accept it. They have turned their duty into pleasure, and often claimed for themselves only the inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness. If in this pursuit they incidentally helped their neighbours, they hoped that this would not prejudice anyone against them. A disciple came to Confucius, and, with that admirable directness in asking questions characteristic of Chinamen, enquired, 'Master, are you a sage?' Confucius answered, "No, I am not a sage; I am only one who learns without satiety and who teaches without getting tired.' There was John Wesley. His 'Journal,' with its record of indefatigable labour, is one of the cheerest books in the language. What a rare good time he had! When he was eighty-seven he could say, 'I do not remember to have felt lowness of spirits for a quarter of an hour since I was born.' For more than sixty years this indefatigable pleasure-seeker had been doing as he pleased. Up every day in time to preach at five o'clock in the morning; then over the hills or through the pleasant lanes to preach again at about the time lazy citizens were ready for breakfast; off again, on horseback or by chaise, or in a lumbering stage-coach for more preaching to vast crowds of sinners—just the kind of sinners he liked to preach to

BY THE WAY.

FROM "SERIUS" TO "OLYMPIC."

One cannot help wondering what the skipper of the "Sirius," the first passenger steamship to cross the Atlantic, seventy-two years ago, would have thought of the White Star Leviathan, the Olympic, launched recently at Belfast, if he could have seen her. The "Sirius," quite a marvel in her day, was a vessel of 412 tons, 208ft. in length, and 25 feet broad. The Olympic has a tonnage of 45,000 (nearly 110 times as great as that of the "Sirius"), and a displacement of nearly 60,000 tons. She is 840ft. long, 136ft. longer than the Oceanic, and 50ft. longer that the Mauretania. To walk three times round her would be a good miles tramp, while her funnels are so large that it would be an easy matter to run a train through them if place horrizontally. Her anchors weigh 15 tons apiece; her propeller 22 tons; another rudder, 100 tons. The "Sirius" carried five passengers on her first historic voyage across the Atlantic, which took her nineteen days. The Olympic can easily accommodate 4,000 passengers, and her crossing will take a little over five days.

DO DEANS RESIGN?

Dr. Jex-Blake, by resigning the deanery of Wells, will by no means "create a precedent," as some people apparently believe. Deans are not a retiring race, and rarely display the virtue of resignation, but there are at least two examples of these dignitaries relinquishing their pleasant positions. Less than twenty years ago Dr. Liddell, the great Greek lexicographer, and Ruskin's "type of nobly presented Englishmen," resigned the deanery of Christ Church, Oxford Liddell, in his letter to Lord Salisbury, expressed the grim wish "to walk out of the Deanery rather than be carried out." One of Liddell's predecessors, Dr. Smith, during whose brief reign Gladstone matriculated at the "House," had previously resigned the deanery to Gaisford, in exchange for one of the "golden canonries" of Durham.

"PADDING" THE CENSUS RETURNS.

Civic rivalry, as is well known, is very active across the Atlantic, and seems even to provoke breaches of the law of census-taking. In the recent enumeration in the United States a number of communities were guilty of "padding" their returns. Tacoma, Seattle, and Minneapolis are among the offenders mentioned by name. In the case of Tacoma a recount was ordered, at the result revealed the fact that the original returns were too large by 40 per cent. Investigations are being made into the figures of population sent in from a large number of other towns, and criminal prosecutions are being talked of.

WESLEY'S LATEST HISTORIAN.

Some account is given in the "Methodist Times" from a French contemporary of M. Augustin Leger whose books on Wesley have gained for their author the degree of Docteur es Letters (D. Lit.) in the University of Paris. Dr. Leger comes of a Catholic family. After completing his course of studies in the "Ecole Normale," M. Leger became a professor for three years in the University of Montreal. His ardent love for social work led him to study the Salvation Army, and that led him on to study Wesley. A forthcoming volume will relate Wesley's activity, and a third will give a summary, and, of course, a criticism, of the ideas and doctrine of John Wesley. Dr. Leger is at present Professor of English in the Naval School at Brest, the training school of cadets for the French Navy.

PACKS OF HOUNDS.

Discussing the question, "Is Hunting Doomed?" in the "Pall Mall Magazine," Mr. Leonard Willoughby tells us that altogether there are some 456 packs of hounds in the United Kingdom, divided up as follows England and Wales 364, of which 173 are foxhounds, 88 harriers, 16 staghounds and 11 drag-hounds, 58 beagles, and 18 otter hounds; Iceland possesses 25 foxhound packs, 40 harriers, 4 stag, and 1 beagle pack; Scotland has 11 foxhounds and 1 harrier, 3 beagles, and 2 otter packs. These altogether make up an approximate total of some 456 packs of hounds. In round figures, the packs which hunt the fox and stag or deer number some 9,000 couples of hounds, whilst of harriers and beagles there are some 3,500 couples of hounds.

THE WORK OF A POOR MAN'S LAWYER.

Giving a "Five Minutes' Talk on the Work of a Poor Man's Lawyer" at the Claremont Mission Festival, Mr. Charles Johnson said poor people came asking. "Is my servant-girl a workman?" "I only went with my son-in-law to borrow £5, and need a little bit of paper," another would say, "and now look what I've got!" A lady would come and say, "Look at my black eye! How much shall I make her pay for it?" There were also cases of the damaged bicycle, the spoilt dress, the dreadful state of the house, and the runaway husband! Scores of applicants came for advice regarding landlord and tenant, workmen's compensation, etc. In the last few years the Poor Man's Lawyer at Claremont has dealt with no less than 4,783 applicants.

ST. PAUL'S BRIDGE.

It would be interesting to know exactly how the quarrel arose between the Bridge House Estates Committee and the L.C.C. over St. Paul's Bridge. So far the public have been told nothing except that the conditions of the L.C.C. are unreasonable; that much-abused body has not, we believe, defended itself. The whole question is one of such great public importance that Londoners have a right to know. Already some ambitious people are suggesting that the southern approach of the St. Paul's Bridge should be linked up with the southern end of Westminster Bridge by the construction of an embankment on the Surrey side. The southern end of Westminster Bridge will in any case be greatly improved in appearance when the new County Council building which is now being built is completed. It is expected to form a worthy complement of the beautiful St. Thomas's Hospital on the western side.

VICTOR HUGO'S PRACTICAL SIDE.

It may not be generally known that Victor Hugo used to draft the advertisements of his own books, instead of leaving the task to his publishers. His correspondence with his Belgian publishers give the following example of the great novelist's advertising style:—"After the middle ages, the present time: Such is the subject of Victor Hugo's double study. What he did for Gothic art in "Notre Dame de Paris" that he has done for the modern world in "Les Miserables." The two books figure in his scheme of work as two mirrors reflecting the whole human life." An encouraging example to those young authors who cannot make up their minds how much modesty is enjoined by the best literary traditions?

REMBRANDT IN AMERICA.

It is asserted as a fact that there are not less than 38 paintings by Rembrandt in the United States. The first of these, "Danae and the Shower of Gold," was brought to the country in 1854. Since then the number has steadily increased until the present surprising total is reached, which means that of this great Dutch master's canvasses America has double the number left in Holland, with a score to spare, having only two countries which possess more: Great Britain, which has 165, and Germany, 120. As yet only nine of the Rembrandt paintings in America are to be found in public museums; but there is a noticeable tendency on the part of collectors to leave art treasures of this kind to national institutions, as is the custom in Europe.

GERMAN WEDDING FEAST.

A German lady furnishes a contemporary with a description of the feast which follows a German wedding. It is a mighty meal, which puts the German's power of stole, cheerful endurance to the test. The clergyman sits between the bride and bridegroom and makes a speech in their honour. Then the father of the bridegroom makes a speech in honour of the bride's family, and the father of the bride makes a speech in honour of the bridegroom's family and then come the guests, the ladies, everybody "en fin," till there is nothing left to toast except the wine itself. All this takes some hours, usually from three to seven, and the "Simmung" rises from degree to degree, especially after the pointedly ignored departure of the bride and bridegroom. The evening is concluded with a dance.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

MR. W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S NEW COMEDY.

It will be remembered that the good Captain Bragg was pleased to consider Major Dobbin "a meritorious officer, but ain't got no distangy manners dammy!" Mr. Somerset Maugham's new play, "Grace," brought out at the Duke of York's in mail week is extraordinarily full of "distangy manners." Its scene is the stately country-house of Mr. Claude Insole (who, by the way, pronounces his patronymic as a dactyl), and Mr. Claude is emphatically "county." His brother, Archibald a clergyman, is rather more so; and his aged mother Mrs. Insole, is the countiest of them all. In fact, never, writes a correspondent in one's whole experience of the Theatre, has one seen anybody quite so exceedingly "country" as this Mrs. Insole; and, as no one (Mr. Maugham himself, doubtless, least of all) would ever dream of looking for such a person anywhere in real life—unless, perhaps, in a county asylum—we may conclude that she is the most overwhelming embodiment of "county" ever created. In other words, she is quite amazingly ignorant, insolent and ill-bred; and as Lady Tree impersonates her with an almost exaggerated conscientiousness, and as, moreover, she is the real protagonist of the play, it follows that "Grace" is not a particularly enjoyable entertainment for those whom excessive caricature fails to amuse. Her son, Claude, is a shadowy person, with stern ideas as to punishing immorality among the workers on his estate, but who freely decorates his conversation with some of the flowers of speech popularised in the music halls by the late Mr. Herbert Campbell. Her other son, the clergyman, reminds one of the country vicar who used to preach very dull sermons in a wooden pulpit but was a delightful talker at the dinner-table, and whose son said of him, "Yes, the guv'nors much better fun in the bottle than he is in the wood." And Claude's middle-class wife, Grace wearied of Claude and of "county," has been carrying on a "liaison" with her husband's friend, Henry Cobbst, a sad cad, but falls out of love with Henry and into love with Claude towards the end of the third act, and during most of the fourth is making up her mind to confess her sin, until Miss Vernon of Foley (another "county" lady, who exclaims loudly in a drawing-room that the human race are "such blooming fools") convinces her that she will most effectively punished herself and spare her husband by keeping her past to herself. Which she accordingly does. And the curtain finally falls on middle class Grace and county Claude in a rapturous embrace. What it all means one is at a loss to decide. It has this in common with the great works of Shakespeare and Moliere, that one can read a dozen meanings into it. It has moments of eloquence and of wit, but as an amusing entertainment it is distinctly intermittent, and as a picture of county or country life it does not appear to me to exist.

GOOD ACTING IN POOR PARTS.

Miss Irene Vanbrugh does her best with the part of Grace, and gives us several of her celebrated explosive outbursts one has often been thrilled by them in the past, when they have been accompanied by inevitable and thrilling words, but on this occasion they left one calm and called, for there seemed no inevitability and not much real sincerity at the back of them. Mr. Dennis Eadie, as Claude, was similarly handicapped by having to depict a man who is apparently a nice fellow, and yet treats abominably a servant whose only crime is that his daughter has "got into trouble," whose adores his wife yet permits his mother to affront her at her pleasure unrebuked, and who is apparently a shrewd person, yet suspects nothing of a "liaison" which is being carried on under his own roof, and which his friend, Miss Vernon of Foley, discovers in no time. Other well-known players appear in other parts and do their best with them. The truest piece of work seemed to come from Miss Mary Barton, in the part of Mrs. Insole's maid, Miss Hall a character which the author has apparently drawn with a good deal of care, and of which the actress certainly succeeded in making rather a pathetic little figure. The production and a fairly cordial reception but "Grace" is not another "Smith." Its people are too uniformly "unpleasant" to be popular and too exaggerated to be artistic.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE WEIR.

Mr. Henry Ainley's letter on behalf of the family of the late Mr. George Weir, will, it is to be hoped, draw a generous response. Mr. Weir was one of the very best Shakspearean clowns of our time. His Touchstone was, by all account, the drollest and most Shakspearean seen in London since Mr. Lionel Brough played the part at the Imperial more than a quarter of a century ago, and his Falstaff was splendid. He had a delightful way of letting humorous lines ripple naturally from his lips, and his genial face and rich "burr" added to the comic effect of his impersonations. He was more than once the object of alluring attempts to secure him for other managements, but his loyalty to Mr Benson was unshakable and other many years of faithful work he died in his service. The family of so good an actor, so loyal a comrade, and so zealous and able a public servant should be in need is much to be regretted, and there will be nothing but sympathy with the fund Mr. Ainley is raising, and for which contributions can be addressed to him at His Majesty's Theatre.

A GERMAN REPERTORY THEATRE.

Dr. Stahl contributes to the current number of "Deutschland," published in Dusseldorf, an article on the Schauspielhaus of that city, and the work it is doing under the management of Luise Dumont and Gustave Lindemann for the German Theatre from the histrionic and literary standpoints. In Germany the provinces, for the most part, copy Berlin theatres, just as in England they copy those of London; but this Dusseldorf playhouse produces its own plays in its own way, on the lines of Miss Hornima's Theatre at Manchester. To quote from the article, every honest drama, be it lively or severe, is given its chance, carefully rehearsed, and mounted and cast in accordance with the desires of the author. Tradition and convention are ignored; all the furniture, decoration, and costumes used on the stage are manufactured in workshops attached to the theatre; and a theatrical academy, at which students of the art of acting are soundly taught, forms an important part of the scheme. Nor is it only dramatic art which is cultivated. Lectures on many subjects are given, and in this way the Dusseldorf public have made acquaintance with Goethe and Hauptmann, Spinoza and Nietzsche, Glusk and Reder, the time of the Biedermeiers in old Vienna, and the days of 1870 in the Franco-German war. Altogether, the Dusseldorf Schauspielhaus has become the temple and a disseminating centre of a varied culture; and the spirit in which it is conducted may be gathered from the peroration of a speech lately made by Dr. Stahl at the opening of one of its extensions: "Let us all continue in our work, each of us doing his part for this theatre, and may God protect the Arts we are serving!" It is to be hoped that the example of Dusseldorf will soon be followed in many English provincial towns, to the advancement and honour of the British Theatre and of British acting.

THE CINEMATOGRAPH.

Apropos of the impending conversion of Terry's into a cinematographic theatre, it is interesting to find from a note in a leading American paper devoted to matters connected with the profession that in New York alone there are no fewer than twenty playhouses which have recently been turned to similar uses. The point is raised in connection with the surprise frequently expressed as to the reason why that city is so far behind certain smaller towns in the matter of pretentious motion-picture theatres, specially built for the purpose. There are two reasons, declares the writer, both of which are important. First, the high cost of land, centrally located; also the building restrictions which require open space around theatres seating 300 people or more, have operated to keep amusement capital out of this form of investment. Second, the demand for large houses for picture entertainment has been filled to a considerable extent by the use of theatres originally erected for stage amusements. So far London has escaped this fate, but who shall say that the transformation of Terry's may not be the beginning of the end, and that before very long other theatres will be found following in its footsteps.

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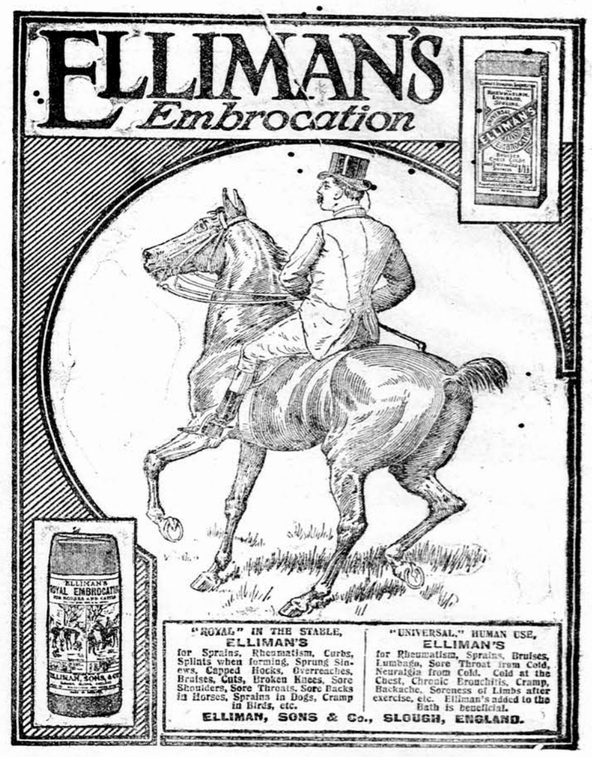

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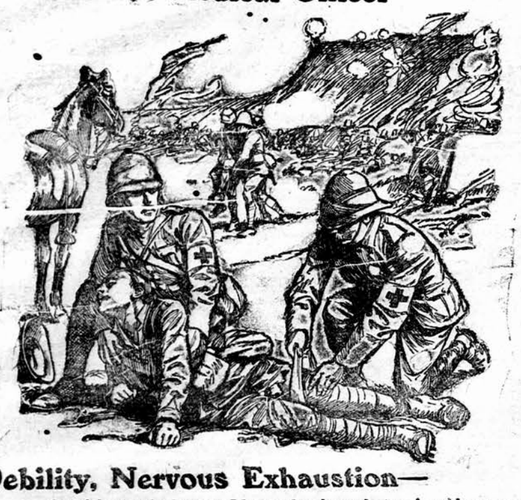

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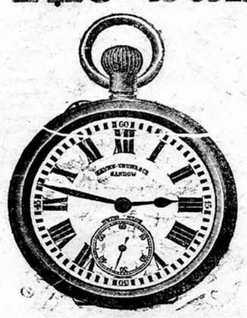

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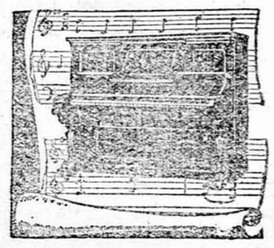

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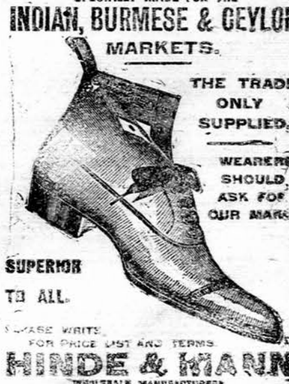

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